

**Information Management Section
IT Services Branch**

30 April 2008

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 03/04/2008, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 03/04/2008, for the following information:

- The number of reported child abductions (including attempted child abductions) in your force area from April 1st 2007 to March 31st 2008.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request.

I can confirm that we have the following crimes reported for this period:

26 – Actual abductions

36 – Attempt abductions

Please note, that the above also includes Child Abduction by Parent and therefore includes crimes where a child has been taken without consent of one of the parents even though the child may have consented.

Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

Should you have any further inquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact me, on telephone number 0161 856 2528 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

Information Access Team