

**Information Management Section
Criminal Justice Division**

4th October 2005

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16/09/2005, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 21/09/2005. I note you seek access to the following information:

- **Number of criminal incidents involving bladed weapons in Manchester for 2002, 2003 and 2004. Date and location by electoral ward and a brief description of the crime.**

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

Please find enclosed details of crimes involving bladed instruments in Manchester City Centre.

Complaint Rights

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

Yours sincerely,