

**Information Governance Unit  
Information Management Branch**

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2009

Dear XXXX

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25/06/2009, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 25/06/2009. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. Could you please tell me how many people have been registered by your police service on ViSOR (Violent and Sex Offender Register) since 1.1.07 where the person being registered is categorised as a Potentially Dangerous Person (PDP), in that he/she is somebody NOT convicted of a relevant offence but their behaviour gives reasonable grounds for believing that there is a present likelihood of offences being committed that will cause serious harm.
2. How many of these individuals have clean criminal records (absolutely nothing recorded against their names)?

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.

1. 16 people have been created by Greater Manchester Police as a Potentially Dangerous Person since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2007.
2. Of the above number 4 had clean criminal records at the point that they were created.

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, on telephone number 0161 856 2529 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

Information Access Officer