

**Information Management Section
IT Services Branch**

18th February 2008

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 22/01/2008, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 22/01/2008. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. How many people were charged with murder by your force in the last calendar year (1.1.07 to 31.12.07)?
2. Of these people how many were (a) UK citizens, (b) non-UK citizens or (c) origin unknown.
3. Of those people that were non-UK citizens please give an entire breakdown of the list of nationalities and the numbers of individuals from each nationality.
4. In relation to the answer to Q.1 how many of them were either (a) on police bail or (b) on court bail when they were alleged to have committed the offence of murder? If you cannot differentiate between court and police bail please give a combined total.

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. For the calendar year 1st January 2007 – 31st December 2007 there were 44 people charged with murder in the Greater Manchester Police area.
2. Of the above 38 were UK citizens and 6 were non-UK citizens.
3. The nationalities of the non-UK citizens were as follows – Pakistan, Iran, Ethiopia, Jamaica, Malaysia and India.
4. Two of the 44 offenders were on police bail at the time of the offence.

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 2529 quoting the reference number above.

Yours Sincerely,