

**Information Management Section  
IT Services Branch**

19<sup>th</sup> February 2008

Dear XXXX

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

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/02/2008. I note you seek access to the following information:

- **The number of road traffic deaths in Greater Manchester in the latest reporting year (Greater Manchester = the 10 local authorities constituting Greater Manchester).**

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

Decision

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) I have decided to refuse access to the information you have requested.

Reason For Decision

Section 21 of the Act provides:

Information which is reasonably accessible to the application otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information...

For the purposes of subsection (1), information which is held by a public authority and does not fall within subsection (2)(b) is not to be regarded as reasonably accessible to the applicant merely because the information is available from the public authority itself on request, unless the information is made available in accordance with the authority's publication scheme and any payment required is specified in, or determined in accordance with, the scheme.

The information you have requested is available from the Greater Manchester Police Publication Scheme via the following link

[http://www.gmp.police.uk/mainsite/0/6726DF2C94076BD08025737F004D1A1D/\\$file/CCAR%20Statistics%200607.pdf](http://www.gmp.police.uk/mainsite/0/6726DF2C94076BD08025737F004D1A1D/$file/CCAR%20Statistics%200607.pdf)

If the link will not work, the information can be accessed by visiting [www.gmp.police.uk](http://www.gmp.police.uk) then click on Freedom of Information (left hand side), then click on Classes of Information (second from bottom of page), then, under the heading Associated Pages, click on Chief Constables Annual Report and then AR Statistics (top right). Page 17 of the report gives Road Traffic Accidents (fatal etc).

Complaint Rights

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

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Should you have any further inquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact me on telephone number 0161 856 2511 quoting the reference number above.

Yours Sincerely,