

**Information Governance Unit
Information Management Branch**

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Our ref:
Your ref:

When calling or telephoning
please ask for Corine Phipps

22 December 2010

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your refined request for information dated 22/11/2010, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 22/11/2010. I note you seek access to the following information:

Your Request

Question 1. How many times the police were called out to incidents in bars, pubs and restaurants in Manchester city centre from January 1, 2010 until today.

Question 2. I would also like the names of all licensed venues that required a police response in 2010, and the number of times each one required a police response.

Response

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.

Question 1 & 2. Please find requested information attached.

However, please note the following;

- The data covers the period 1st January to 7th December 2010.
- The City Centre neighbourhood area has been used.
- It was not possible to search directly for licensed venues, therefore the following premises types were used to take into account 'bars, pubs and restaurants':
CAFÉ/RESTAURANT; CHINESE RESTAURANT; FOOD INDUSTRY; INDIAN RESTAURANT; ITALIAN RESTAURANT; NIGHT CLUB; OTHER FOOD/DRINK;
OTHER CATERING; PUBLIC HOUSE.

- Although some obviously irrelevant premises types have been removed (such as food and drink warehouses and related storage spaces, and shops which sell food and drink rather than serving it), it has been left to the requester to include or omit specific locations; for example, fast food outlets and coffee shops may not be considered 'restaurants', but have been left in the result of the search.
- Premises have been displayed using the name of the establishment as given in the incident address field and the street on which it is located; this allows distinctions to be made between chains (such as Revolution on Oxford Street, Revolution on Parsonage Gardens and Revolution on Whitworth Street West).

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,

Corine Phipps
Information Access Officer

COMPLAINT RIGHTS

Are you unhappy with how your request has been handled or do you think the decision is incorrect?

You have the right to require Greater Manchester Police to review their decision.

Prior to lodging a formal complaint you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

Ask to have the decision looked at again –

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again is to telephone the case officer that is nominated at the end of your decision letter.

That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

Complaint

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision of Greater Manchester Police made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding access to information, you can lodge a complaint with Greater Manchester Police to have the decision reviewed.

Complaints should be made in writing and addressed to:

Freedom of Information Officer
Information Governance Unit, Information Management Branch
Greater Manchester Police
Police Headquarters
Chester House
Boyer Street
Manchester
M16 0RE

The Information Commissioner

After lodging a complaint with Greater Manchester Police if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you can make an application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make an application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk. Alternatively, phone or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Phone: 01625 545 700