

25th April 2007

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20 March 2007. I note you seek access to the following information:

- **The ethnicity of those accused of knife enabled robbery, knife enabled crime and knife enabled violence against the person.**
- **The ethnicity of their victims and/or alleged victims**

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. Unfortunately, we are unable to retrieve information regarding the ethnicity of offenders, however, the following information relates to the ethnicity of victims of the requested offences. Please note, that the ethnic origin is what has been defined by the officer and not the victim.

ALL CRIME (INVOLVING KNIFE)					
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
White European	2367	2428	2366	2182	2224
Unknown	1129	1110	1170	1004	951
Oriental	33	15	18	26	21
Dark European	46	43	35	47	42
Asian	255	260	268	268	265
Arab	29	53	37	28	24
African Caribbean	238	208	274	218	273

VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON (INVOLVING KNIFE)					
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
White European	1069	1238	1290	1183	1050
Unknown	750	835	929	806	667
Oriental	6	4	3	7	5
Dark European	22	23	19	25	21
Asian	91	115	105	85	91
Arab	18	39	17	15	19
African Caribbean	115	115	132	98	102

ROBBERY (INVOLVING KNIFE)

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	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
White European	1003	839	735	681	762
Unknown	252	125	92	49	89
Oriental	25	9	12	16	13
Dark European	21	13	11	20	14
Asian	138	111	127	145	132
Arab	9	7	11	8	4
African Caribbean	96	62	91	84	118

Complaint Rights

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

Yours sincerely