

**Information Management Section  
IT Services Branch**

16 June 2008

Dear XXXX

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

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/05/2008, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 19/05/2008, for the following information:

- Question 1. The town that the 42 people that were arrested on the night of 14/05/08 came from?
- Question 2. Out of the 42 people arrested how many of them were known for football related trouble.
- Question 3. Why the big screens are not being made available for the game that is going to be played on the 21/05/08.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that some of the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

Result Of Searches

Question 1. 39 arrests were made between 0700hrs on 14 May 2008 and 0700hrs on 15 May 2008.

We are unable to provide information relating to the towns the arrested individuals were from, as this may allow for the identification of a particular individual. Section 40(2) provides that when an applicant asks for third party data, the request can be refused, if disclosure would breach any of the data protection principles. Disclosure would be unlawful if there would be a breach of confidence or unfair processing of the information.

Section 17 of the Freedom Of Information Act requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you, the applicant, with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies. I trust the above paragraph covers these requirements.

However, to comply with s16 of the Act in providing assistance I can provide information in relation to the Countries and Counties where the individuals were from.

21 from Glasgow, 5 from Manchester, 4 from Liverpool, 2 from Belfast and 1 from Fife, Lanarkshire, Stirling, Dundee, Warwickshire, Surrey and Russia.

Question 2. Information not held by Greater Manchester Police.

Question 3. Information not held by Greater Manchester Police. To provide assistance under s16 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, in relation to this question, may I advise that you contact Manchester City Council, who maybe able to provide the requested information. The following link may provide some assistance.

[http://www.manchester.gov.uk/site/scripts/documents\\_info.php?documentID=1322&pageNumber=3](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/site/scripts/documents_info.php?documentID=1322&pageNumber=3)

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 2528 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,