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Our ref: GSA 1252/23
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Friday, 31 March 2023

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 1252/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/03/2023, I note you seek access to the following information:

This is a follow up request from GSA 719/23

As you hold the data for question 1 and 2 can I get the answers please?

Result of Searches

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.

Please note, in July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

Response

- 1) How many requests for information under the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme did the force receive each calendar year for 2020, 2021 and 2022?

Year	Volume of 'Right to Ask' DVDS Applications
2020	165
2021	938
2022	1673

- 2) How many of those requested went on to receive that information?

Caveats

- The data provided for this question is subject to change as records are progressed and/or updated.

- 'Disclosure' means that relevant information was available and disclosed to the applicant.
- 'No Disclosure' does not mean that the police have refused to disclose relevant information. 'No Disclosure' includes instances where there is no relevant information to disclose, the applicant has withdrawn their DVDS application, or the applicant is already aware of the relevant information.
- 'Awaiting Decision' means that the application is pending or a decision around disclosure has not yet been made.

Year	Volume of 'Right to Ask' DVDS Disclosures		
	Disclosure	No Disclosure	Awaiting Decision
2020	65	100	0
2021	377	495	66
2022	540	943	190

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