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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011630/G

I write in connection with your request for information dated 08/11/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Could you please provide the number of offences recorded for:

- 1. Procuring illegal abortion – administering or using drugs or using instruments to procure abortion (Offence code: 01401);*
- 2. Procuring illegal abortion – procuring drugs etc. to cause abortion (Offence code: 01402);*

in the years 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23.

In each case could you please include the gender of the suspect and the outcome, e.g. charged, no further action, etc.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP. However, I am not obliged to provide the information as an exemption applies.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this 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 not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies. The information you have requested has been exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Article 4 of the GDPR and Part 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.