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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011705/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 22/11/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

The number of noise complaints relating to Orrell St James ARLFC, Bankes Avenue, Orrell, Wigan from January 2021 to present.

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.

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.

We searched for incidents with closing code D80 Noise, with a created date between 1st January 2021 and 22nd November 2023, excluding incidents with a closing code of L10 Duplicate, L19 Error or L22 Test or training, with the following location filters tried:

- Location postcode = 'WN5 8HU' or 'WN58HU'
- Location Street contains 'Bankes'

Based on these search criteria, GMP received no such noise complaints.

Please note that noise complaints are usually considered to be an environmental health issue and would be investigated by the local authority. I advise you to also request this information from Wigan Council as they may have more information that GMP do.