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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/23/011693/V

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/11/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

We would like to make the following Freedom of Information request.

Please can you let me have a list of streets in Wigan borough only with the most antisocial behaviour complaints over a 12 month period, up to the most recent date available.

Can you please specify the total number of incidents on each street, and the types of behaviour reported (eg nuisance behaviour).

For reference, I include a link to a Liverpool Echo article based on an identical request made to Merseyside Police.

<https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/worst-street-antisocial-behaviour-merseyside-25821137>

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.

Caveats:

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.

- This data contains ASB incidents with a district name of 'Wigan', with a created date between 23/11/22 and 22/11/23, excluding incidents with a closing code of L10 Duplicate, L19 Error or

L22 Test or training. ASB incidents have been defined as incidents with one of the following closing codes: D08, D12, D13, D17, D50, D52, D70, D71, D80, D90, D91, D92, D93, D95

- We are aware of system issues affecting **locations for incidents** (see below for details). These issues mean that data for a specific location may include incidents that did not happen in that location and/or exclude incidents that did.
 - Some incidents do not have an address because e.g. the address has been recorded in a non-standard format or as map coordinates.

Due to the low numbers returned the totals for each incident have not been provided, as by providing the information as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information would be engaged and resulting information refused.

Bickershaw Country Park – Leigh West – Total 38

This includes:

- Abandoned Vehicle
- Vehicle Nuisance/Inappropriate Use
- Rowdy or Inconsiderate Behaviour
- Trespass

Bradshawgate – Leigh East – Total 38

This includes:

- Street Drinking
- Vegging/Vagrancy
- Animal Problems
- Malicious/Nuisance Communications
- Abandoned Vehicle
- Vehicle Nuisance/Inappropriate Use
- Rowdy or Inconsiderate Behaviour

Cross Street – Hindley – Total 31

This includes:

- Abandoned Vehicle
- Vehicle Nuisance/Inappropriate Use
- Rowdy or Inconsiderate Behaviour

King Street – Leigh East – Total 31

This includes:

- Malicious/Nuisance Communications
- Vehicle Nuisance/Inappropriate Use
- Rowdy or Inconsiderate Behaviour

Wigan Road – Leigh West – Total 31

This includes:

- Malicious/Nuisance Communications
- Abandoned Vehicle
- Vehicle Nuisance/Inappropriate Use
- Rowdy or Inconsiderate Behaviour
- Noise
- Neighbours

- Trespass

Robin Park Road – Worsley Hall – Total 30

This includes:

- Malicious/Nuisance Communications
- Abandoned Vehicle
- Vehicle Nuisance/Inappropriate Use
- Rowdy or Inconsiderate Behaviour
- Hoax Calls to Emergency Services

Atherleigh Park – Leigh West – Total 29

This includes:

- Malicious/Nuisance Communications
- Abandoned Vehicle
- Rowdy or Inconsiderate Behaviour
- Hoax Calls to Emergency Services

Wigan Lane – Wigan Central – Total 29

This includes:

- Malicious/Nuisance Communications
- Abandoned Vehicle
- Vehicle Nuisance/Inappropriate Use
- Rowdy or Inconsiderate Behaviour
- Hoax Calls to Emergency Services
- Neighbours

Barnsley Street – Wigan West – Total 28

This includes:

- Malicious/Nuisance Communications
- Abandoned Vehicle
- Rowdy or Inconsiderate Behaviour
- Neighbours
- Noise

Parsons Walk – Wigan Central – Total 28

This includes:

- Malicious/Nuisance Communications
- Rowdy or Inconsiderate Behaviour
- Trespass
- Noise
- Hoax Calls to Emergency Services
- Vehicle Nuisance/Inappropriate Use