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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/004425/K

I write in connection with your request for information dated 10/07/2023, I note you seek access to the following information:

I am researching sexual offenses against (or by) individuals who are inpatients in psychiatric and other inpatient mental health units and settings. I would like to request the following datasets held by your constabulary:

1: The number of reports of sexual harassment, assault, and or rapes reported to Greater Manchester Police between 1 January 2021 to 31 January 2023, at the detailed psychiatric units where the victim has been an inpatient or member of staff at the time of the offence. If possible please specify if the victim was a patient or staff. Names and addresses are listed below:

- a) Atherleigh Park,
Atherleigh Park, Atherleigh Way, Leigh, WN7 1YN
Sovereign Unit
Westleigh Unit
Priestner's Unit
Prospect Unit*
- b) Wythenshawe Hospital, Laureate House, Wythenshawe Hospital, Southmoor Road,
Manchester M23 9LT
Laureate House - Bronte Ward
Laureate House - Blake Ward
Laureate House - Andersen Ward
Laureate House - Cavendish Ward*
- c) Salford Royal Hospital, Meadowbrook Unit, Salford Royal Hospital, Salford, Greater
Manchester, M6 8HG
Meadowbrook Unit - Chaucer Ward
Meadowbrook Unit - Copeland Ward
Meadowbrook Unit - Eagleton Ward
Meadowbrook Unit - Keats Ward*

- d) *Trafford General Hospital, Trafford General Hospital, Moorside Road, Davyhulme, Manchester, M41 5SL*
Moorside Unit - Bollin Ward
Moorside Unit - Brook Ward
Moorside Unit - Greenway Ward
Moorside Unit - Irwell Ward
Moorside Unit - Medlock Ward
- e) *North Manchester General Hospital, Park House, North Manchester General Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, M8 5RB*
- f) *Royal Bolton Hospital, Rivington Unit, Royal Bolton Hospital, Minerva Road, Bolton, Greater Manchester, BL4 0JR*
Rivington Unit - Beech Ward
Rivington Unit - Birch Ward
Rivington Unit - Oak Ward
Rivington Unit - Maple House
- g) *Cygnets Lodge Salford, Radcliffe Park Cres, Manchester M6 7WQ*
- h) *Cygnets Hospital Bury, Buller St, Bolton Rd, Bury BL8 2BS*
- i) *Eleanor, 134 Palatine Rd, Manchester M20 3ZA*
Athena
Harmonia
Eos
Iris
- j) *Turning Point - Douglas House, 54 Barlow Moor Rd, Manchester M20*

2: The recorded crime outcomes of each of the reports detailed in question one.

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. However, I am not obliged to supply all of it 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 below has been exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information**

- Victim role breakdown

- Outcome breakdown per each record
- Question 2 – redacted data marked 'X' – Due to the low volume

The 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 Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

In accordance with the Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice for those particular pieces of information.

Please see below the remainder of the request information.

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 Home Office Offence Categories 'Rape' and 'Other Sexual Offences' recorded between 01/01/2021 and 31/01/2023, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- Any data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.
- The data included the victim roles of Unknown, Patient and Staff.
- A crime outcome of 'Missing Value' means that an outcome has not yet been applied.

Response

Question 1

Locations	Volume
Atherleigh Park	12
Wythenshawe Hospital	19
Salford Royal Hospital	17
Trafford General Hospital	11
North Manchester General Hospital	7
Royal Bolton Hospital	5
Cygnets Lodge Salford	17

Cygnnet Hospital Bury	31
Eleanor	0
Turning Point	0
Total	119

Question 2

Outcome	Volume
Charge (1A)	X
Decision Pending (98)	X
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - No Suspect Identified (14)	21
Further Investigation Not in Public Interest (Police) (21)	X
Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified (18)	33
Missing Value	X
Named Suspect Too Ill (12)	X
Suspect Identified - Insufficient Evidence (CPS) (15A)	X
Suspect Identified - Insufficient Evidence (Police) (15B)	29
Suspect Identified - Insufficient Other (15C)	X
Suspect Identified - Victim Does Not Support (16)	23