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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/002533/F

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24/07/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request information under Freedom of Information, relating to the use, by your Force, of Stalking Protection Orders.

In particular, I would be grateful if you could please provide the following information relating to the time period, 20 January 2020 to 31 March 2023:

1. How many Stalking Protection Orders has your Force applied for?
2. How many of those applications have been successful?
3. What was the conduct that triggered the application for the Stalking Protection Order?
4. What conditions were imposed by the Stalking Protection Orders, negative and positive?
5. How many breaches of Stalking Protection Orders have taken place?
6. Which conditions were imposed leading to breach?
7. How many Stalking Protection Orders was your Force asked to apply for, by victims or by victims representatives?

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.

1. 15 applications between January 2020 and March 2023
2. 5 full orders, 6 interim orders

3. Conduct included:
 - Unwanted social media contact, including creating fake profiles to contact victims
 - Making unwanted contact with victims' families and employers
 - Harassment
 - Unwanted gifts
 - Attending victim's home address and entering without consent
 - Attending victim's home with weapons
 - Making allegations to police, social services, CAFCASS about the victim
 - Threats to kill
 - Damage to property
 - Continuous, unwanted calls, messages and voicemails to victim
 - Tracking victim
 - Hand delivering letters to victim
 - Vexatious legal claims against victim
 - Attempting to reset passwords of victim's devices
 - Explicit photographs of defendant to victim
 - Sexual abuse
 - Breaches of non-molestation orders
 - Threats of suicide
 - Malicious social media posts about the victim
4. All orders outlined above except one contained restrictive prohibitions. The other included positive requirements of providing to police access to all social media accounts, mobile phones, computers and tablets held and provide passwords and access codes.
5. This information is not held. Please contact the Crown Prosecution Service for this information.
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