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Date: 23/03/2023
Our ref: 1148/23

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 1148/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 28/02/2022, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. The number of vandalism related (graffiti, arson, public damage) offences reported throughout 2022.
2. How many people were convicted of these offences in 2022.
2. The total amount those convicted were fined in 2022.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by GMP.

However, GMP does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format. "*Vandalism related*" isn't a specific type of crime we can search for. We did a search for criminal damage and arson offences between 1st January 2022 and 31st December 2022. This search resulted in 33,034 crimes. To establish whether the resulting records are relevant to your request would require a manual review. At a conservative estimate of five minutes per record, this would take approximately 2,700 hours to conduct, far in excess of 18 hours to provide the requested information.

Therefore as per section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e.

the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

GMP is obligated, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Act to provide you with advice and assistance on refining your request to bring compliance within the fees limit. In order for the force to keep this within the fees limit, the information that you are requesting will need to be reduced to a much shorter time period, or limited to a specific event. The resulting response cannot be guaranteed at this point as it will be dependent upon the number of records that fall within the scope of any new request, as they would still have to be manually assessed.

Should you wish to refine and resubmit your request in line with the advice above please respond to freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk

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Age Group	Percentage
18-24	~10%
25-34	~15%
35-44	~20%
45-54	~25%
55-64	~30%
65-74	~35%
75-84	~40%
85+	~35%

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Figure 1