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Our ref: GSA 806/23
Please quote our reference
number when responding

Tuesday, 07 March 2023

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 806/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/02/2023, I note you seek access to the following information:

Under the FOI act please could I request the incident summary / current summary / modus operandi summary (or whatever your force calls the equivalent) of the 10 most recent offences of 'keeping a brothel', and the outcome of each. Please redact any identifying personal or identifying information.

By the offence of 'keeping a brothel' I mean to include any of the following offences (and any other similar ones I may have missed):

- Conspire To Manage / Assist In Management Of A Brothel
- Keep / Manage A Brothel Used For Prostitution
- Keep A Brothel
- Manage / Assist In Management Of A Heterosexual Brothel
- Permit Use Of Premises As A Brothel

Clarification received on 16/02/2023

I would like to follow up on my request sent on 9 Feb with a clarification. Could you please provide the year in question for each of the offences.

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.

A summary of the crime report for each crime has not been provided as this information would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual concerned, and as such the exemption in **Section 40(2) – Personal information** applies to that data.

However, when refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, 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.

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

Please find the remainder of the data requested below

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.

Response

Crime Created Year	Offence Level	Crime Latest Outcome
2016	Keeping a Brothel used for Prostitution	Suspect Identified - Insufficient Evidence (Police) (15B)
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2016	Keeping a Brothel used for Prostitution	Charge (1A)
2017	Keeping a Brothel used for Prostitution	Suspect Identified - Insufficient Evidence (Police) (15B)
2017	Keeping a Brothel used for Prostitution	Suspect Identified - Insufficient Evidence (Police) (15B)
2017	Keeping a Brothel used for Prostitution	Prosecution Not in Public Interest (Police) (10)

2018	Keeping a Brothel used for Prostitution	Suspect Identified - Insufficient Evidence (Police) (15B)
2021	Keeping a Brothel used for Prostitution	Suspect Identified - Insufficient Evidence (Police) (15B)



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