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Our ref: GSA 994/23
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number when responding

Monday, 20 March 2023

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 994/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/02/2023, I note you seek access to the following information:

Please could you provide us with a list of all female victims of homicide killed between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022 (inclusive) which your authority has been responsible for investigating and, for each victim:

- 1. the date of the homicide;*
- 2. the names of the victims and the accused / perpetrator;*
- 3. the age of the victim;*
- 4. the ethnicity/race of the victim;*
- 5. the relationship between the accused and the victim;*
- 6. the sex of the accused / perpetrator;*
- 7. the ethnicity/race of the perpetrator;*
- 8. if identified, the way in which the victim was killed;*

Also, if possible, we would appreciate the following information.

- 9. whether there were any previous reports from the victim (or any third party) regarding the accused / perpetrator; and*
- 10. whether there were any previous reports and / or convictions of any other offences related to violence against women perpetrated by the accused / perpetrator.*

However, if you are unable to provide information on points 9 and 10, please provide information on the first eight points only.

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 provide all of it as an exemption applies.

Due to the low number of the results, the data for Questions 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9 and 10 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 those particular pieces 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.

- This data contains Homicide offences filtered to Female victims with a recorded date between 1st January 2022 and 31st December 2022, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

Response

Recorded Year	Offence	Victim Ethnicity	Perpetrator Gender	Perpetrator Ethnicity
2022	Murder	White - British/ Irish	Male	White - British/ Irish
2022	Murder	Unknown - Not Recorded	Male	White - British/ Irish
2022	Corporate Manslaughter	Unknown - Not Recorded	N/A	N/A
2022	Murder	White - British/ Irish	Male	White - British/ Irish
2022	Murder	White - British/ Irish	Male	White - British/ Irish
2022	Murder	Unknown - Not Recorded	Male	White - British/ Irish

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