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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011441/D

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/10/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Could you please supply details on how many people have been arrested / questioned / charged between the years 2019 and 2023, inclusive, after police officers were supplied with dashcam evidence by members of the public.

- *Please break the figures down by year.*
- *Please provide the sex of the person arrested.*
- *Please provide the age of the person arrested.*
- *Please indicate whether they were charged.*
- *Please indicate whether the footage was recorded by a cyclist or a motorist*
- *Please provide a brief description of the offence, where possible.*

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.

Greater Manchester Police (GMP) does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format. To provide the data requested would involve a manual search of all custody records in order to determine which arrests were a result of dashcam evidence.

To comply with the whole of your request the process would therefore take over 18 hours work and exceeds the appropriate limit of £450.00, the amount to which we are legally required to respond.

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.

In this instance, Greater Manchester Police will be unable able to provide advice for you to reduce the request in order for the force to keep this within the fees limit in accordance with Section 16(1), the duty to provide advice and assistance, of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.