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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011482/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13/10/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- *Number of anti-social behaviour reports and/or arrests made in your constabulary's region over the last 24 months*
- *Number of house break-ins over the last 24 months*
- *Number of car break-ins over the last 24 months*
- *Number of stolen parcel reports over the last 24 months*

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.

However, Greater Manchester Police (GMP) does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format. To provide the data requested about arrests would involve a manual search of all custody records from the last 24 months to determine which related to anti-social behaviour.

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

As per section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is therefore 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 greatly reduced time period. Another option would be to provide a clearer definition "anti-social behaviour". We use the Home Office Counting Rules definitions, which can be found here. If you make a revised request for this information, please provide a list of offence codes from the counting rules for us to search for. 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