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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011348/H**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/09/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

***Could you please disclose, since March 1 2022, a log of every incident recorded by your force relating to the terms 'stag party' or 'hen party'.***

***For each incident, please disclose:***

- \* The general location of the incident (i.e. town/city) as recorded by your force***
- \* The date of the incident***
- \* The full log from each incident, as recorded by the force, with any aspects that would prohibit disclosure (such as any information which identify someone involved) redacted.***

**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, I am not obliged to provide all the information you have requested as an exemption applies.

However, Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this information is exempt) 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.

The dates of these incidents have been exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

The remainder of the response can be found 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 incidents where the title, details, or contact comments contain 'stag party' or 'hen party', with a created date between 01/03/2022 and 20/09/2023, excluding incidents with a closing code of L10 Duplicate, L19 Error or L22 Test or training.
- The keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.
- We are aware of issues affecting locations for incidents. These issues mean that data for a specific location may include incidents that did not happen in that location and/or exclude incidents that did.
- Some incidents do not have an address because e.g. the address has been recorded in a non-standard format or as map coordinates.

There have been 15 recorded incidents that relate to your request containing "Stag Party/Hen Party" in the log during your specified timeframe. Please see the logs below.

Where redactions have occurred this is shown by 'XXX', this relates to **Section 40(2) Personal Information**, this represents information that identifies a living individual, to disclose this information would breach the principles of the GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Article 4 of the GDPR and Part 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'). An identified natural person is one who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

| Redacted Logs                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Hen party organised event/took control XXX. XXX Costs/finances were lied about. Some of the hen party got scammed of money. XXX activities were mislead and lied about to entire party and myself. XXX |
| They stag party were at XXX and were due to go to XXX for an XXX booking. The party cannot find the stag                                                                                               |
| XXX HAS JUST COME HOME, STATES XXX HAS BEEN BEAT UP OF XXX. FACE IS A MESS. AP WAS OUT FOR A STAG PARTY.                                                                                               |
| . XXX was at hen party in XXX, XXX was assaulted and kicked out of vehicle                                                                                                                             |
| INFT IS CONCERNED FOR FRIEND, THEY HAVE COME FROM XXX TODAY FOR A HEN PARTY, XXX HAS BEEN SEEN LEAVING ON CCTV, , UNKNOWN WHERE XXX IS.                                                                |
| caller is part of a stag party. states one of their party has split from the group last night. XXX caller is asking if XXX has contacted the emergency services.                                       |
| Inft is with a hen party, there was an altercation at the address where they were staying and was asked to leave                                                                                       |
| Hen party being disruptive, vaping and being noisy.                                                                                                                                                    |
| INFT IS CONCERNED FOR FRIEND. XXX WAS MEANT TO GO ON A STAG PARTY THIS WEEKEND BUT DID NOT ATTEND.                                                                                                     |
| ap reporting that XXX has been posting malicious messages XXX ap and the offender fell out after a hen party XXX                                                                                       |
| XXX There is a group, possible stag party at location being loud.                                                                                                                                      |
| Attended this house for a hen party weekend - on the XXX when I joined I found a XXX in the garden of the property with XXX                                                                            |

I was contacted by a friend of XXX who was also a part of the stag party. XXX hadn't returned back to their accommodation and hadn't I heard from XXX.

XXX HAVE TURNED UP FOR HEN PARTY AND ARE NOW REFUSING TO PAY XXX

Stag party of XXX going to XXX being abusive to XXX

The locations are listed below.

- Bolton
- Bury
- City Of Manchester
- Manchester Airport
- Tameside