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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011376/L

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25/09/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. Please could you provide me with the number of police callouts per year to the following locations for the past 10 years and up to the present day (or as close to as possible). I am requesting incident data and crime data.

- ***The Palace Theatre, Manchester: 97 Oxford St, Manchester M1 6FT***
- ***Manchester Opera House: 3 Quay St, Manchester M3 3HP***
- ***The Lowry: Pier, 8 The Quays, Salford, Manchester M50 3AZ***
- ***Royal Exchange, Manchester: Old Bank St, Manchester M2 7PE***
- ***Home Theatre, Manchester: 2 Tony Wilson Pl, Manchester M15 4FN***
- ***Hope Mill Theatre: 113 Pollard St, Manchester M4 7JA***

2. If it does not take this request over the statutory time limit, can you also detail:

- a) the month the incident occurred***
- b) the alleged offence(s) committed***
- c) whether any action was taken (caution/charge etc)***

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 requested information as an exemption applies.

Caveat

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.

Question 1

The data is provided from Aug 2019 – August 2023.

Location	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
The Palace Theatre, Manchester: 97 Oxford St, Manchester M1 6FT	4	1	3	7	5
Manchester Opera House: 3 Quay St, Manchester M3 3HP	0	0	3	2	3
The Lowry: Pier, 8 The Quays, Salford, Manchester M50 3AZ	1	4	15	10	5
Royal Exchange, Manchester: Old Bank St, Manchester M2 7PE	0	3	4	2	3
Home Theatre, Manchester: 2 Tony Wilson Pl, Manchester M15 4FN	0	0	0	0	0
Hope Mill Theatre: 113 Pollard St, Manchester M4 7JA	1	1	1	0	0
Total	6	9	26	21	16

Question 2.

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.

Question 2A has been exempted from disclosure due to low numbers 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.

For question 2b the alleged offences have been listed for each location without the totals for each as by providing the information as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption **under S40(2) – Personal Information**, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By merging this data it can be provided in its entirety.

Please see table below for question 2b

Location	Recorded Opening Offences
PALACE THEATRE, PALACE THEATRE, OXFORD STREET, MANCHESTER, M1 6FT	• Violent / Public Order • Robbery / Theft from Person • Sexual / Indecency (Not Rape) • ASB-DOM • Suspicious circumstances • Public Safety / Welfare

	• Police Generated or Resourced Activity • Contact Record / Message / Information
AMBASSADOR THEATRE GROUP, OPERA HOUSE, QUAY STREET, MANCHESTER, M3 3HP	• Violent / Public Order • ASB-DOM • HATE INCIDENT • Public Safety / Welfare • Transport related Offences/Incidents • Police Generated or Resourced Activity
THE LOWRY, THE LOWRY CENTRE, THE QUAYS, SALFORD, M50 3AZ	• Violent / Public Order • Robbery / Theft from Person • Criminal damage • Firearms offences • Antisocial Behaviour • Suspicious circumstances • Public Safety / Welfare • Police Generated or Resourced Activity • Contact Record / Message / Information • Missing Person
ROYAL EXCHANGE THEATRE, EXCHANGE STREET, MANCHESTER, M2 7HA	• Violent / Public Order • Antisocial Behaviour • ASB-Communications • ASB-DOM • HATE INCIDENT • Public Safety / Welfare
HOME LTD, 2 TONY WILSON PLACE, MANCHESTER, M15 4FN	N/A
HOPE MILL THEATRE, HOPE MILL, 113 POLLARD STREET, MANCHESTER, M4 7JA	• Antisocial Behaviour • Public Safety / Welfare

Question 2c.

As per your request *"If it does not take this request over the statutory time limit, can you also detail"*

Completing this part of the request would take over the statutory limit of 18hrs as a further manual review would be required to collate the outcome data therefore this information has not been provided.