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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011424/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 03/10/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. *Hi I would like to know who the local PCSOs are for Bury Radcliffe M26 2GB*

I am running a children's service in Bury for children and young people in care and would like to add this information to our locality risk assessment.

I someone could kindly send me this information it would be much appreciated.

2. *I would also like information on the CSE stats in the area if possible.*

Clarification provided for Q2 - 4/10/23

Please could I find out the amount of CSE crimes recorded between January 2020 till current (October 2023) and any other information related to Bury around CSE you can obtain please.

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 supply all the information you have requested as exemptions apply.

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.

The requested information regarding PCSO's in your local area is exempt under **section 21** – Information accessible to applicant by other means. The response to this request is available online. Please follow the links below.

<https://www.gmp.police.uk/area/your-area/greater-manchester/bury/radcliffe-east/about-us/our-priorities>

For the 2nd part of this request please see below.

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. Any data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

The data provided for this request is based on a search of all crimes recorded between 01/01/2020 – 30/09/2023 where the 'Child Sexual Exploitation' flag has been ticked as 'yes' on the crime log. The data has then been filtered to show only offences that occurred within the Bury district.

Q2

Year	Count of Crimes
2020	109
2021	174
2022	176
2023 (Until 30/09/2023)	196
Total	655

The above crimes have been broken down by beat below

Due to some low numbers, the below yearly totals have been merged together as by providing all this information split by individual years 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.

Beat Area	2020-2023 Totals
Ramsbottom	32
North Manor	10
Tottington	21
Elton	27
Church	41
Moorside	151
East	83
Redvales	45
Radcliffe North	32
Radcliffe West	44
Radcliffe East	48
Unsworth	16
Pilkington Park	17
Besses	23
Holyrood	21
St Marys	25
Sedgley	19
TOTAL	655