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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011369/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21/09/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Could you please supply details on how many people have been arrested on suspicion of any of the following offences between 2019 and 2023:

1. *Administering drugs or using instruments to procure abortion (s. 58 OAPA 1861)*
2. *Procuring drugs etc to induce an abortion (s. 59 OAPA 1861)*
3. *Child Destruction (s1. Infant Life Preservation Act 1929)*
 - A *Please break the figures down by year.*
 - B *Please provide the sex of the person arrested.*
 - C *Please provide the age of the person arrested.*
 - D *Please indicate whether they were charged.*
 - E *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. However, I am not obliged to provide the information as an exemption applies.

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 information you have requested has 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 Article 4 of the GDPR and Part 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.