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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/23/002534/G

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/07/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

relating to the use, by your Force, of Sexual Risk Orders.

In particular, I would be grateful if you could please provide the following information relating to the time period, 1 January 2020 to 31 March 2023:

- 1. How many Sexual Risk Orders has your Force applied for?*
- 2. How many of those applications have been successful?*
- 3. What was the conduct / "act of a sexual nature" that triggered the application for the Sexual Risk Order?*
- 4. What conditions were imposed by the Sexual Risk Order, negative and positive?*
- 5. How many breaches of Sexual Risk Orders have taken place?*
- 6. Which conditions were breached?*

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 requested as exemption applies to question 3 of this request.

Question 1 – Total 20

Question 2 – Total 16

Question 3

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.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption with no requirement to complete a public interest test.

Due to low number returned, question 3 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 Section 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.

Question 4 – Negative

Question 5

Caveats:

In July 2019, GMP implemented a new operating system, the system is in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the system currently holds. The data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

To obtain this information, a search has been conducted on the Home Office Crime Code 068/07 (Breach a Sexual Risk Order / Sexual Harm Order or Fail to Comply with Requirements under Sec 122 C (4) in relation to a Sexual Risk Order) recorded between 01/01/2020 – 31/03/2023 inclusive.

Total count of Crimes – 112

Question 6

Conditions Breached	Count of Crimes
Contact with Children	27
Deleted Internet History	3
Distributed Images of Children	1
Enters Park	3
Failed to Complete Annual Notification	13
Failed to Notify Access to Internet Devices	20
Failed to Register Address / Change in Address	27
Failed to Register Bank Card	2
Failed to Register Details	4
Failed to Sign for Weekly Requirements	12
Total	112