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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012232/V

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27/02/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

How many people detained under UK immigration legislation powers have been held in your force's police cells from 01 January 2022 until January 2024?

Please disaggregate by police station and by length of detention, using the following lengths of detention:

- a. Up to 24 hours*
- b. 24-48*
- c. 48-72*
- d. 72-96*
- e. 96 - 120*
- f. 120 hours plus*

Of those held:

- 1. How many were released without restrictions?*
- 2. How many were released on immigration bail?*
- 3. How many were transferred to another place of detention?*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request.

A search of our custody records was conducted using the following parameters:

First Arrest Date : Short Date; (filtered to show 01/01/2022 – 31/01/2024) Arrest : Arrest Circumstances; Offence Classification : Offence Title; and Crime Initial Classification : Legislation (filtered to only show Immigration and Asylum Act 1999).

This returned no results for IS.91.

It is important to note that this does not mean that nobody was detained under the below – what's more likely is that IS.91 is either not something that Custody record or that it is recorded in a free text box.