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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO:

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

All crimes committed in the Moss Side and Salford Quays area since the date 01/01/2000, with the data including crime type and the month and year it occurred.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by GMP. However, I am not obliged to provide all of the requested information to you 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. We are unable to provide a monthly breakdown of crimes as this information is exempt from disclosure by virtue of the following exemption: **Section 40(2) – Personal Information.**

Where Section 40 has been used, this represents information that identifies a living individual. To disclose this information could identify the individuals involved in some crimes. This would breach the principles of the 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 any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'). An identified natural person is one who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

In accordance with the Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice for that piece of information.

We are, however, able to provide the number of crimes broken down by year. This information is subject to the following caveats:

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.

This data contains crimes with reported beat The Quays or reported community Moss Side and a created date between 01/01/2000 and 29/02/2024, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

Management of Police Information regulations state that non-essential records should be removed from police systems six financial years after the year in which they were originally created. This means that data that is more than six financial years old may be incomplete and should not be compared to more recent data.

Please see the attached spreadsheet for the requested information.