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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012420/X

I write in connection with your request for information dated 08/04/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

***** REFINED REQUEST ***FOI - 012323/X**

Sorry, I should have specified more on the original request to split the years of crime data by local authority down by individual year. It is my mistake that I did not.

Is it OK if I can re-request on this basis for it to be split by year? If it is not possible on the basis of cost exemptions please let me know.

Additionally, I doubt you would know on hand whether or not you hold but does, or have the Greater Manchester Police ever produced annual crime reports? The Metropolitan Police for instance used to create 'Report of the Commissioner of the Police of the Metropolis for the year (x)' which detailed crime statistics for the Met's area.

I am wondering whether a similar thing was produced for the Greater Manchester's police force prior to 1994, is it OK as well if I can include that as an additional FOI?

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.

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.

Crime data:

- This data contains crimes with a created date prior to 2003, excluding cancelled crimes (further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office counting rules).
- The crime tree level 4 has been provided to answer the requester's question on the type of crime recorded.

Due to some low returned results, some totals have been replaced with X, as by providing all this information 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 replacing this data in this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Please see the attached spreadsheet containing the data requested.