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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012825/O

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/06/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request answers to the following questions.

1. *How many litres of fresh dairy milk do you use per week ?*
2. *What is the approximate percentage split for dairy milk:*
3. *Are you using more/less dairy milk currently than you did last year ? And Why ?*
4. *How is the milk that you use packaged and what is the approximate percentage breakdown by packaging*
5. *How many litres of fresh cream do you use per week ?*
6. *Are you using more/less dairy cream currently than you did last year ? And Why?*
7. *What is the approximate percentage split for dairy cream:*
8. *How is the dairy cream that you use packaged and what is the approximate percentage breakdown by packaging*
9. *Over the next 5 years are you likely the change the way in which you purchase any of the following products ?*

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.

Greater Manchester Police (GMP) does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format. To provide the data requested in questions 4 and 8 would involve a manual search of all orders to establish how the milk products are packaged.

Therefore, to comply with the whole of your request the process would take over 18 hours' work which exceeds the appropriate limit of £450.00, the amount to which we are legally required to respond.

As per section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is therefore above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

GMP is obligated, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Act to provide you with advice and assistance on refining your request to bring compliance within the fees limit. In order for the force to keep this within the fees limit, the information that you are requesting will need to be reduced to a greatly reduced time period. The resulting response cannot be guaranteed at this point as it will be dependent upon the number of records that fall within the scope of any new request, as they would still have to be manually assessed.

Should you wish to refine and resubmit your request in line with the advice above please respond to freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk