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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012982/A

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24/07/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Do you have any information on the attendance information for inter-faith committee meetings which I believe are run by all police forces.

The information I require is by month since January 2022 showing how many inter-faith committee meetings were held and attendance for each month along with how many were invited.

Any help here would be greatly appreciated.

Result of Searches

Information relating to your request is not held in an easily retrievable format, if it is indeed held at all. There is no centrally held record of inter-faith committee meetings and to provide such data would require each district, and possible each individual neighbourhood team to undertake necessary searches to establish if such information is held.

To comply with the whole of your request the process would take over 18 hours' work and therefore exceeds the appropriate limit of £450.00, 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. The only advice that GMP can give is that you specify a particular district within GMP to make your request more manageable within the fees limit of the act, although this still may not be possible for even one district.