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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013630/J

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13/11/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please provide the following information For each calendar year from 2000 to present please state the number of people

1. *Cautioned outside the Marie Stopes abortion clinic in Wynnstay Grove, Manchester and the offence for which they were cautioned*
2. *The number arrested outside the abortion clinic and the offence for which they were arrested*
3. *Please provide the following information For each calendar year from 2000 to the present please state in relation to those arrested outside the Marie Stopes abortion clinic at Wynnstay Grove, Manchester please state the number of people*
 - i) *Released without charge*
 - ii) *Charged but charges subsequently dropped*
 - iii) *Court appearance – found not guilty*
 - iv) *Court appearance – found guilty – but acquitted on appeal*
 - v) *Court appearance found guilty and did not appeal*
 - vi) *Court appearance found guilty and unsuccessful appeal against conviction*
4. *How many fixed penalty notices have been issued by police (as opposed to council officers) for breaches of the Public Spaces Protection Order around the Marie Stopes abortion clinic at Wynnstay Grove, Manchester? Please state the total number issued by police for each year since the PSPO was first implemented.*

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 would involve a manual search of all arrests within the district that the requested premises is located during the last 24 years. It is not possible to search our custody system for arrests at a specific address.

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