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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012164/A

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16/02/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please can I ask for information regarding crime rates which occur at The Railway Hotel establishment in Royton over the last 2 calendar years and broken down by month and type of incident.

I am particularly interested in assaults relating to employees of the establishment and the direction of the allegation (patron to employee or vice versa).

I would expect this information is readily available but please let me know if I can clarify my request further.

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 crime data, or a summary of which crimes involve employees of the Railway Hotel 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 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 those pieces of information.

We are, however, able to provide the total number of crimes recorded at the Railway Hotel in the requested period. 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 a postcode of 'OL2 6DN', 'OL26DN', and an address of 'Railway Hotel' or 1 Oldham Road, with a created date between 01/01/2022 and 31/12/2023, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

We are aware of various issues affecting committed at locations for some crimes (see below for details). These issues mean that data for a specific location may include crimes that did not happen in that location and/or exclude crimes that did.

- Some crimes do not have an address because e.g. the address has been recorded in a non-standard format or as map coordinates.

Please note that the address recorded may not be where the crime happened e.g. where the crime happened in the street and the address was used as a reference point.

Crime Tree Level 4	Number of recorded crimes
Possession of weapon offences	1
Violence without injury	5
Public order offences	5
Violence with injury	1
Criminal damage and arson offences	1