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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011818/Q

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/01/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. Was there a speed check on Hyde road, gorton, manchester on the 16th december 2023 between 10PM and 11:59PM?*
- 2. If yes to first question, on the 16th of december 2023, how many drivers were caught exceeding the speed limit between the hours of 10PM and 11:59PM on hyde road, gorton, manchester near the tesco extra? What was the highest recorded speed?*
- 3. On the 17th of december 2023, on the same road and location, how many drivers were caught speeding between the hours of 12AM and 3AM? What was the highest recorded speed?*
- 4. In any of the cases was careless or dangerous driving recorded?*

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 supply you with the information 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. The information you have requested in question 3 about the exact number of drivers 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.

1. We have no records of any speeding notices being issued at this location on the date requested. This would indicate that there was no speed enforcement taking place.
2. N/A
3. The exact number of drivers is exempt under Section 40, see above. The highest recorded speed on Hyde Road in Manchester was 42MPH in a 30MPH zone. Please note that it is not recorded whether this incident was on the stretch of Hyde Road in Gorton or near the Tesco store.
4. No.