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Friday, 22 December 2023

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011828/S

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/12/2023, I note you seek access to the following information:

For the period 24th February 2022 to 23rd February 2023 and for the period 24th February 2023 to 19th December 2023;

- 1. The number of reported crimes which mentioned "Ukraine" or "Ukrainian" in the MO field of the crime report*
- 2. A brief summary of each reported crime listed in your answer to question 3 (i.e. the details written in the MO field of the crime report)*

Then, for each calendar year 2020 and 2021, please could you tell me:

- 3. The number of reported crimes which mentioned "Ukraine" or "Ukrainian" in the MO field of the crime report*
- 4. A brief summary of each reported crime listed in your answer to question 7 (i.e. the details written in the MO field of the crime report)*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

'A summary of each reported crime' as per Parts 2 & 4 has not been provided as this information would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual concerned, and as such the exemption in **Section 40(2) – Personal information** applies to that data.

In accordance with the Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice for that particular piece of information.

Please find the remainder of the data requested below

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 created date between 1st January 2020 and 19th December 2023 where the crime description or crime MO description contains 'Ukraine' or 'Ukrainian', excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. Please note:
 - The keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.

Period	Count of Period
2020	1
2021	5
24/02/2022 – 23/02/2023	33
24/02/2023 – 19/12/2023	29