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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012813/K

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/06/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you provide the following:

1. How many hit and run incidents has the force recorded in the last three years [between April 6- April 5 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/23]?

1a) Of those, how many resulted in casualties and what was the severity of the casualty?

1b) Of those, how many incidents where the driver was uninsured?

1c) Of those, how many resulted in a prosecution or other police course of action? Can you specify which?

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.

GMP does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format. To provide the data requested in question 1.b would involve a manual search of all collision records to see if it is recorded that a driver was uninsured.

A preliminary search of our collision records indicate that there are 633 injury collision records that would require a manual review. At a very conservative estimate of 5 minutes to locate, retrieve and review each file it would take approximately 53 hours to ascertain the data required, and that would only be for collisions resulting in injury, not damage only collisions.

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. Please note that GMP will be unable to provide accurate figures for damage only collisions as there is no obligation to record these. Furthermore, prosecution data as requested in question 1.c is not held by GMP. Please contact His Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Service for this information.

Should you wish to refine and resubmit your request in line with the advice above please respond to freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk