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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012856/V

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27/06/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. On the issue of prosecutions, can you give me either those either charged or just suspects?***
- 2. Is it possible to also get a victim ethnicity breakdown of said street robberies, this does not need to be linked data but rather just a separate breakdown for those who were recorded as victims on your systems. for the years of 2020, 2021 and 2022***

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

However, GMP does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format.

GMP do not have a specific crime category to use in searching for the information requested. A manual review will therefore be needed to respond to this request. Within the years mentioned above, there are approximately 15,000 robbery offences recorded and each of these will need interrogating to see if they match this FOI request. To provide a response, it would take in excess of 1200hrs.

Therefore, as per **section 12(1)** of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is 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 you are requesting will need revising to a much shorter time frame and it may be beneficial to provide the HO code for the offence data you wish to receive. However, 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.