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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012884/Z

I write in connection with your request for information dated 03/07/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. *How many Non Crime Hate Incidents (NCHI) did your force record between June 3, 2022 and June 3, 2023?***
- 2. *How many NCHIs did your force record between June 3, 2023 and June 3, 2024?***
- 3. *For the NCHIs between June 3, 2023 and June 3, 2024, what was the reason for each NCHI being recorded?***
- 4. *Please provide the call log data for each NCHI between June 3, 2023 and June 3, 2024.***

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.

To provide the reasoning decision for question 3, a review will need to be carried out across all the NCHI's for that time period. Searches show there will be 428 records that will need checking in order to accurately provide the information required. At a conservative estimate of 5 minutes per log, this request would take over 35hrs to retrieve the data.

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 with a shorter time frame or the removal of question 3. 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.

Although excess costs remove GMP's obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as a gesture of goodwill I have supplied some information relative to your request that was retrieved before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceed (see below information). I hope that this is of use to you, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fee's regulations for the remainder of your request.

- 1. 555 non-crime hate incidents were recorded between 3rd June 2022 and 3rd June 2023.**
- 2. 428 non-crime hate incidents were recorded between 3rd June 2023 and 3rd June 2024.**

Please note – Hate Crime/None Hate Crime data is published on GMP's website. Please use this link to locate.

<https://www.gmp.police.uk/police-forces/greater-manchester-police/areas/greater-manchester-force-content/sd/stats-and-data/hate-crime/>