

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
**Our ref:** FOI/24/012636/L

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/012636/L**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/05/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

***Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting data relating to coroners' Prevention of Future Deaths reports (PFDs or Reg 28 letters) received by Greater Manchester Police. Can I please request the following:***

- 1. the total number of PFDs where Greater Manchester Police was a listed addressee from inception (July 2013) until April 2024 (or the most recent available data), broken down as annual counts for each calendar year (e.g. for 2013 the number of reports from Jul to Dec; for 2014 the number of reports from January to December).***
- 2. the total number of PFDs where Greater Manchester Police was copied for information in as an 'interested person' from inception (July 2013) until April 2024 (or the most recent available data), broken down as annual counts for each calendar year (e.g. for 2013 the number of reports from Jul to Dec; for 2014 the number of reports from January to December).***

**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, I am not obliged to provide the information requested as exemption applies.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, 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 requested information is exempt under Section 21 – *Information accessible to applicant by other means*. The information referred to is already available in the Public Domain.

Please follow the link below:

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