

Date: 20th June 2024
Our ref: FOI/24/012686/V

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/012686/V

I write in connection with your request for information dated 28/05/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to make a Freedom of Information (FOI) request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I kindly request the following information regarding police callouts to pubs in Failsworth, Oldham, from January 1st, 2024, to the present day.

I would appreciate it if the information provided could be presented in the following format:

Date | Name of Pub | Total number of Callouts

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 all the information requested as exemption applies.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this information is exempt) 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.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption with no requirement to complete a public interest test.

The date of the incident and attendance has been exempted from disclosure under Section 40(2) Personal Information – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection

Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Response

Caveats:

GMP have conducted a search on the number of incidents that have been created on the list of addresses provided by the applicant and the proportion of those that were attended, and the dates attended as requested.

To locate the incident data requested, an initial location search has been conducted using the postcodes provided by the applicant – all results returned have been reviewed, included below is where the post code and name of premises and/or property number matched the details provided.

The below table shows the total number of incidents created on each location between 01/01/2024 and 26/04/2024, the proportion of those incidents where our systems show that an officer arrived on scene. It is essential that the applicant is made aware of the GMP graded response and that not all incidents will have been graded for attendance.

Please be aware that attendance data is only routinely recorded for the G1 and G2 incidents, all other grades we do not routinely record attendance, as we still need to answer the FOI, we are advising of this caveat to explain any omissions, which may or may not have been attended.

Due to the low numbers returned for each location, the total number of incidents has been merged together as by providing all this information split by location and total number of incidents as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By merging this data, it can be provided in its entirety.

Total Number of Incidents	Total Number of Attendance
41	17

These incidents relate to the following locations:

- The Windmill
- Houghton Arms
- The Mare & Foal
- The Eight Bells
- Mowbray (The last Orders Inn)
- The Millgate
- The Dutch Birds Inn
- The Willow Tavern
- The Sun Inn
- Dog & Partridge
- The Wagon & Horses
- Church Inn
- The Crown and Cushion