

Date: 25th June 2024
Our ref: FOI/24/012737/P

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/06/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I'm following up on a previous FOI I submitted but Q3 was not answered. Most forces have now responded to the question in the FOI. I am submitting this a new FOI request, pleased advise if this need to be refined in anyway.

Please provide figures of female domestic violence survivors who your force ranked as high risk. Please provide the figure as an annual breakdown from 2018 to 2024 to date.

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.

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

To determine the number of female domestic violence victims who have been ranked as 'high risk' would require us to conduct a manual review of all high-risk DABs, as our reporting system does not break the victims down by gender. A search of GMPs records shows a total of 63,847 high risk DABs. At a conservative estimate of 10 minute per record would take this request to in excess of 10,641 hours to ascertain the data required.

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.

However, in accordance with Section 16(1) – the duty to provide advice and assistance – of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Greater Manchester Police will be unable able to provide advice for you to reduce the request in order for the force to keep this within the fees limit as for one year (2024) alone with the lowest total would exceed 550 hours.

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