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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012285/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 08/03/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Proposed New Children Home at: REDACTED Evergreen Childcare LTD are opening a registered Children's Home within the area covered by yourselves. As a result of this, I am required under a new amendment to the Care Standards Act 2000 (Registration) (England) Regulations 2010, that came into effect in April 2014, to assess the location where we provide this new service.

This new legal requirement means that I must establish:

"(a) that premises used for the purpose of a children's home are appropriately and suitably located, so that children cared for by the children's home are effectively safeguarded and are able to access services....."

In order to comply with this legislation,

I would be grateful if you could share any information about public protection in the neighbourhood of the above address that would be relevant to the future safety and welfare of children who may be cared for in the Childrens Home. If there are any specific issues given rise to any concerns or any other services of support to build multi agency relationships, I would be appreciative if you could share contact details for these services and also the appropriate PCSO so that we may discuss this further.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. A prompt response would be very much appreciated.

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.

Caveats

In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

- This data contains crimes with a beat code of A1R5 'Gorton Central 2' with a created date between 01/01/2023 and 31/12/2023, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- We are aware of various system issues affecting committed at locations for new and migrated crimes (see below for details). These issues mean that data for a specific location may include crimes that did not happen in that location and/or exclude crimes that did.
 - Some crimes do not have a beat code, which means that they cannot be mapped to other geographies e.g. districts.
 - Some crimes have an incorrect beat code, which means that they are mapped to the wrong geographies.
- Please note:
 - The address recorded may not be where the crime happened e.g. where the crime happened in the street and the address was used as a reference point.

Crime Tree Level 4	Count of Crimes
All other theft offences	26
Bicycle theft	2
Business and community burglary	12
Criminal damage and arson offences	65
Miscellaneous crimes against society	8
Other sexual offences	4
Possession of drugs	8
Possession of weapon offences	1
Public order offences	42
Rape	2
Residential burglary	16
Robbery of business property	1
Robbery of personal property	4
Shoplifting	11
Stalking and harassment	57
Theft from the person	3
Trafficking of drugs	16
Vehicle offences	11
Violence with injury	31
Violence without injury	78
Total	398