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Our ref: 01/FOI/24/012510/Y

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012510/Y

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/04/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would like to request the following information from your offender management unit dealing with SCPOs. Please may you provide me with following details:

- 1. How many SCPO orders were applied for by your force since the legislation started and how many orders were granted.*
- 2. How many orders became live since, with Subject of the orders released to the community , with a year-by-year breakdown*
- 3. How many Subjects of the orders reoffended during the terms of their SCPO:*
 - how many Subjects breached their licence conditions,*
 - how many Subjects breached the SCPO itself*
- 4. How many Subjects have not breached the SCPO and had their SCPO discharged*

Please provide the information in the form of an email and a link to the website where you publish the FOIs. The information requested is for statistical purposes to build a more comprehensive picture of SCPOs effectiveness in the UK.

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 that some of the information requested is held by GMP.

1. No information held.
2. These are the dates the SCPO became active.
 - 2012 – 1 SCPO became live
 - 2013 – 3 SCPOs became live
 - 2014 – 3 SCPOs became live
 - 2015 – 6 SCPOs became live
 - 2016 – 8 SCPOs became live
 - 2017 – 13 SCPOs became live
 - 2018 – 22 SCPO became live

- 2019 – 7 SCPOs became live
- 2020 – 10 SCPOs became live
- 2021 – 13 SCPOs became live
- 2022 – 17 SCPOs became live
- 2023 – 11 SCPOs became live
- 2024 – 4 SCPOs became live

3. No information held.
4. No information held.

Please find attached a link to GMP's publication scheme.

<https://www.gmp.police.uk/foi-ai/af/accessing-information/published-items/>

Additionally, under Section 23(5) GMP can neither confirm nor deny that it holds any additional information you have requested. Please see the below for explanation.

A Partial NCND 23(5) is applied to this request.

GMP can neither confirm nor deny that it holds any other information with regard to an exempt body as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply by virtue of the following exemption:

Section 23(5) – Information Supplied by, or Relating to, Bodies Dealing with Security Matters

Section 23 is an absolute class-based exemption therefore I am not required to articulate the harm or the public interest in the confirmation or denial of information being held.

Confirming or denying the existence of whether any other information is held would contravene the constrictions laid out within Section 23 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in that this stipulates a generic bar on disclosure of any information applied by, or concerning Security Bodies.

To give a statement of the reasons why neither confirming nor denying is appropriate in this case would itself involve the disclosure of exempt information, therefore under S.17(4), no explanation can be given.

Pursuant to Section 17(4) of the Freedom of Information Act this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.