

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
**Our ref:** FOI/24/013325/D

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25/09/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

***1. I would like to know how many drugs have been seized in schools within Greater Manchester in each year for the last 10 years.***

***Provide a breakdown of how many of different types of drugs were seized.***

***2. I would like to know how many domestic abuse/violence incidents have been reported every day for the past 12 months in Greater Manchester.***

### **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 for question 1 in an easily retrievable format.

GMP's property system does not have a field to record premises type. There is a free text field where this type of information could be recorded by an officer however this is not mandatory. An initial search has been conducted for drug seizures where 'school' is mentioned in the free text field, this returned 816 records. All records would need to be manually reviewed to determine the relevance to this request and even then, this data would be inaccurate. As such, it is anticipated it would take in excess of 18 hours to provide the requested information.

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.

GMP is obligated, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Act to provide you with advice and assistance on refining your request to bring compliance within the fees limit. In order for the force to keep this within the fees limit, the information that you are requesting will need to be reduced to a much shorter time period. The resulting response cannot be guaranteed at this point as it will be dependent upon the number of records that fall within the scope of any new request, as they would still have to be manually assessed.

Should you wish to refine and resubmit your request in line with the advice above please respond to [freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk)

Although excess costs remove GMP's obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as a gesture of goodwill I have supplied some information relative to your request that was retrieved before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceed (see below information). I hope that this is of use to you, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

## Question 2

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 incidents with a created date between 01/09/2023 and 31/08/2024 with the closure code of D05, excluding incidents with a closing code of L10 Duplicate, L19 Error or L22 Test or training.

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