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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013147/D

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/08/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1) Please can you state for offences recorded by your force, the number in which the crime report text (described as modus operandi reports by many forces) contains a mention of "onlyfans" in each of the following calendar years:

- i) 2019*
- ii) 2020*
- iii) 2021*
- iv) 2022*
- v) 2023*

part 1 - can you please state the type of crime too please.

2) Please can you provide a redacted copy of the free text crime reports for these offences recorded by your force between July 2023 and July 2024.

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, I am not obliged to supply you with all the information as an 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. Where

redactions occur below in the response to question 2, this is because the information you have requested is exempt from disclosure by virtue of the following exemption: **Section 40(2) – Personal Information.**

Where Section 40 has been used, this represents information that identifies a living individual, to disclose this information would breach the principles of the GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Article 4 of the GDPR and Part 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'). An identified natural person is one who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

In accordance with the Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice for those pieces of information. The rest of your request is not exempt and is provided below.

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 created date between 01/01/2019 and 31/07/2024 where the crime description or crime MO description contains "onlyfans" or "only fans" excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. Please note:

- The keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.
- The appearance of the keywords in the text fields does not necessarily mean that records are relevant to this request.

1.

Crime Latest Classification	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Stalking and harassment	1	3	19	22	33
Other sexual offences	0	0	0	1	2
Miscellaneous crimes against society	0	0	2	2	4
Rape	0	0	0	1	0
All other theft offences	0	0	1	1	4
Robbery of personal property	0	0	0	0	1
Violence without injury	0	0	1	0	0
Violence with injury	0	0	0	0	1

2.

Crime MO Description
Offenders, know to the AP as ex friends have sent communication to the AP stating 'I have lost [REDACTED] because of you, I'm giving you to the end of September to move out before I start contacting people like social services' as well as making threats to advise [REDACTED], that she had secretly joined only fans as he was unaware, in an attempt to cause further alarm and distress.

Unknown offender has entered into a course of conduct which amounts to harassment. Offender has over a period of six months offender has continually made fake accounts and profiles of the AP posting malicious captions such as "I like children" and "this is my onlyfans".

DV Crime - Report of Stalking/Harassment by Ex-Partner (Face to Face / Text Messages) involving threatening statements (Including "Sleep with one eye open" & "Watch your back in [REDACTED]") and subject stating that he would upload intimate imagery of the VIC to the ONLYFANS platform.

Over a number of months the Offenders contact the ap and 3 x of her friends via Snapchat and state that they are from a modelling agency called [REDACTED] and then ask the ap and her friends to send images of them posing in cropped tops, corset tops and shorts in inappropriate poses. The males have also called the ap and friends sexy, talked about Onlyfans pages and also said "Eat protein and do push ups to make your tits look bigger". The females have blocked the males.

Known offender created only fans and Instagram account in AP's name and posted explicit videos of an unknown female online, claiming they were pictures of the victim. Offender also sends victim messages, saying he liked the outfit she bought in 2019 and was wearing at that time, stating that he knows the victims whereabouts and confirming the victim was shopping at [REDACTED], causing AP to feel harassed, alarmed and distressed.

Unknown male offender has pursued a course of conduct which amounts to harassment of AP. Offender has made multiple threats to AP, including threats to rape and dissect her. Offender has made multiple accounts to pursue contact with AP after being blocked. Offender has found out AP's address and has posted this online, as well as telling her that he will be watching and waiting for her, causing her to feel harassed, alarmed and distressed, in fear of violence and having to change her daily routine.

The offender contacts the AP. The offender asks for sexual pictures of the AP. The AP sends the pictures. The offender then tells the AP he will post the pictures on 'Only Fans' pornographic website.

AP reporting that unknown offender are sending threatening messages via Instagram - threatening to kill AP USING INSTAGRAM. OFFENDERS SUGGESTED TO BE FROM THE NORTH EAST BUT NOT CONFIRMED - MESSAGES ARE POSSIBLY IN RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION HE HAS SENT TO OTHERS ON ONLY FANS SITE

unknown offender sent messages to victim's ASKING FOR A VIDEO OR HE WILL TELL [REDACTED] ABOUT FLIRTY CONVERSATION

unknown offender exposes his penis during group call/chat with several children.

Offender has pursued a course of conduct amounting to stalking causing the AP to become alarmed and distressed.

Offender who is the aps ex-partner has been repeatedly sending the ap messages calling her a "slag" and has then sent her mother intimate footage of the ap with the offender causing her to feel harassed.

Offender has been making threats over Instagram causing alarm and distress.

Victim reports to local police that male suspect has inundated victim with messages via social media and SMS, [REDACTED] also attended outside the victims address in April 2024 wanting to have a straightener with victim. In May 2024 victim stayed overnight with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] found out & assaulted victim when going to get into taxi believed [REDACTED] refers. Victim says the harassment has continued via electronic means and in June 2024 [REDACTED] has raised a case to cancel victims passport as victim was going abroad. Suspect has previously created an "onlyfans" account in victims name resulting in victim receiving several calls from unknown people trying to obtain services.

offender photoshops ap's picture onto a naked woman's body then uploads the images to only fans

Known offender who was a friend of APs at the time of the offence, causes or incites the sexual exploitation of a child (ap) by creating an only fans account with AP who was 16 at the time and shares indecent nude images and videos of AP to the platform and following them falling out shares said images and videos on offenders Instagram story. Offender also invites "boys" round to her address making ap feel forced into sleeping with them and vulnerable.

Informants ex-partner posts indecent images of him on her only fans page

Unknown offender/s has approached AP's cards and driving license from an unknown direction and taking the same has proceeded to use AP's debit card at a Shell Garage, McDonald's and on OnlyFans to the value of £100. Offender has made off in an unknown direction.

known offender has made a fake account on Instagram the offender has then posted pictures of the ap naked as he had taken these whilst they were in relationship together the offender has also made a fake account on only fans of the ap too this has caused her much distress as [REDACTED]

Caller reporting he has been speaking to a female online for approx 5/6 weeks, the conversation started on Instagram and moved on to a app called "signal". Caller believes this may have developed into a relationship. During this time the female has asked the caller to use his paypal account for her Only fans donations however no money went in.

Offender over a period of time contacts a/p and ask for her to talk dirty to him. a/p agrees and offender gives her £100. a/p becomes uncomfortable talking to the offender the a/p advised him of this. he said he was falling in love with her and would she consider going out with him. the a/p told him you are becoming obsessed and that it was just business and told him to stop contacting her offender has carried on. and has contacted her colleagues at a [REDACTED] she works at as well as other colleagues on the "only fans" site. causing harassment.

During argument offender has threatened victim with a knife. During investigation victim has disclosed a blackmail in which a video he knew was taken of him of her performing a sex act on him was threatened to be posted to Onlyfans if the victim did not give the offender tobacco.

AP is stating her son was staying at [REDACTED]. AP states AP'S son's social worker came to the property and took the phone of him. AP states since the phone has been stolen, there has been searches on google from the phone searching only fans.

Known Offender, who is AP's ex partner, has made threats to AP via message to print nude photos of AP and post them through family letter boxes. The photos would be obtained from AP's Only Fans and therefore were not private, sexual photos.

Unknown offender has used an unwanted behaviour on more than one occasion which they find offensive and makes them feel intimidated or humiliated.

KNOWN SUSPECT WHO ARE EX-FRIENDS OF THE VICTIM - MAKE LIVE STREAM VIDEO ON TIK TOK TELLING VIEWERS THAT VICTIM HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR STALKING, DISPLAY HER ADDRESS AND TELL VIEWERS - HERE'S HER ADDRESS IF YOU WANT TO GO AND EGG HER HOUSE, SHE IS A SLAG ON ONLY FANS, SHE'S HAD HER KIDS TAKEN OFF HER (this is untrue) , THEREBY CAUSING THE VICTIM ANXIETY AND DISTRESS

Offender contacts the ap via her TikTok account with the comment "OMG it's [REDACTED]" and images taken from Onlyfans of her in a nurses uniform and thong. The offender using the profile name [REDACTED] has then made comments that the ap worked as a sex worker a number of years ago and has posted comments on TikTok and reviews on other pages about her history causing the ap to feel harassed.

Offender making threats to cause ap harm and damage property via messages.

Known offender who is INFT's ex-partner has distributed videos of INFT and ex-partner when they were together having sex. INFT states that that this isn't the first times this had happened. INFT has set up on Fans Only and INFT's ex-partner has screenshot INFT's profile and posted it over social media via Snapchat.

Known male offender who is ex friend of female ap becomes jealous when ap gets a new partner, male continuously calls and texts ap. Male attends ap's address and starts to post online stating ap is drug taker and uses only fans which is untrue creating a course of unwanted conduct towards ap.

AP reports being harassed online by unknown offenders due to his sexual orientation. AP states that the same people are using his online platforms to steal his subscribers which is then decreasing his income on each social media platform.

Unknown male offender intentionally sends manipulative, obstructive and upsetting text messages to AP causing distress and anxiety.

Known offender who is APs daughter has found out AP knows she has Only Fans. Offender has then messaged AP calling him a 'none' and a 'paedophile.'

DV Crime - offender who is APs child's grandmother (Ex partner's mother) has constantly sent messages to AP and sending her abuse, due to victim's occupation on just fans/pornographic profession

Victim has alleged that offender has saved pictures from her onlyfans profile and sent them on to other people.

KNOWN NAMED OFFENDER HAS BEEN BLACKMAILING AP TO TAKE INDECENT SEXUAL IMAGES TO BE POSTED ON INTERNET OR SHE WOULD BE "IN TROUBLE"

Known offender gets his penis out and tells victim to suck it. He then tells victim he is going to "WANK OFF" to his wife's only fans page.

AP contacts the offender via FACEBOOK as says 'I need that pussy girl are you into hung'. The offender has then replied and told the ap to "Fuck off" and has then called him a paedophile and said that she was only 15yrs. The female has then said that she has

already had 2 x people put in prison and 'only joking don't piss me off like that [REDACTED] dickhead'. This has caused the ap to feel harassed.

AP reporting ongoing issues with an ex partner, the offender has been messaging AP since their breakup calling her a "slag", "will open her legs for anyone", "i deserve what i'll get", later on the offender messages AP saying he was at her local pub and to avoid it. the offender has threatened to dox AP and reveal her personal details, and has had 2 of her tiktok accounts removed, and then posted " we came. We saw. We got your tiktok accounts deleted. and thats only the beginning. Creating a course of conduct for stalking.

Known Offender (believed to be called [REDACTED]) from the Scotland area has constantly harassed AP by sending various text messages and emails using various online accounts such as WhatsApp and only fans to AP causing AP to become alarmed and distressed.

(CL) Unknown offender has called AP from a withheld number calling her a "SLAG" and asking if she only fans claiming to be her current partner

AP has been looking after the offenders children, When the AP has told the offender that she wanted her to come and pick the kids up the Offender has come to her house and become aggressive, The Offender has then attacked the AP pulling her hair extension out, The AP has then restrained the Offender on the floor, When the AP has let go of the offender the Offender has picked up the APs wireless house phone and has made off with it. The offender has also picked up the APs hair extension before making off, The offender has then been posting abuse online about the AP and posting The Aps onlyfans pictures and videos that the APs believed was deleted

Ap reporting that at [REDACTED] the offender has approached the AP and has stated "there's a bounty on your head and they're going to get you" the offender has then attempted to throw sugar water onto the AP but another member at the meeting stopped the offender

Known offender who is partner of the AP has conducted a course of controlling and coercive behaviour towards the AP. Offender has made threats to "blow everything up" and has access to AP's Icloud and messenger. Offender has also set up an "Only Fans" account in AP's name.

NAMED OFFENDER HAD SENT AP A MESSAGE ON FACEBOOK MESSENGER WHICH READ "you shouldn't have let ur son stay out big mistake hes been smoking weed" "if he ever calls me fat again ill break every bone in his body ill make him eat his fingers" OFFENDER THEN SENT ANOTHER MESSAGE AFEW DAYS LATER ; "im gonna smash you and your son's head in" "your a sag, slapper" "your sons told everyone your on only fans" "your fat" "ill punch you into next year" "you ginger fuck"