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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013227/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/09/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. Please state how many Registered Sex Offenders (Category 1) your force had responsibility for as at 1.1.24?**
 - 2. How many of these RSOs (Category 1) referred to in Question 1 did you NOT have an up-to-date address for in that you did NOT know where they were living?**
 - 3. How many of the 'missing' RSOs (Category 1) referred to in Question 2 are (a) believed to have moved and be living abroad, or (b) thought to have No Fixed Address and may be homeless.**
 - 3. Of those 'missing' RSOs (Category 1) referred to in Question 2 how many were designated as being managed at (i) Level 1, (ii) Level 2 and (iii) Level 3?**
- NOTE: If you cannot do this calculation for 1.1.24, then please do the calculation for the most recent date you can.**

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.

Please note –

- Registered Sex Offenders (RSO) would not be classed as “missing” because they have a duty to notify of their address. If they don't register their address, they would be wanted for failing to register, as opposed to missing.
- An RSO can be abroad as long as they notify GMP. They would need to provide an address while away.
- RSO can be registered as NFA, they would need to let us know where they can be found and have to register every week (as opposed to every year).

- 1) As of 02/01/24 we had 4973 registered sex offenders (Includes ones in prison)

- 2) 51 were wanted
- 3) 82 were abroad & 114 were NFA (No Fixed Abode)
- 4) Data provided from Feb 1st 2024.
 - Level 1: 3258
 - Level 2: 13
 - Level 3: 6