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Monday, 23 September 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013244/D

I write in connection with your request for information dated 10/09/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

'On 24 May 2024 Royal Assent was granted to The Victims and Prisoners Act. The new Act placed Operation Encompass into Law and puts a statutory obligation on police forces to share Operation Encompass notifications with schools.'

- 1. For each month of June, July and August 2024, please provide the number of Operation Encompass notifications you shared with Key Adults in educational and early years settings.*
- 2. Please specify how many of the shared notifications in each month related to children in (i) educational and (ii) early years settings.*
- 3. Please specify the number of children the shared notifications related to in each month.*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

However, our systems are not currently set up to allow this to be obtained promptly. The process is noted within a free text area and would not be something that could be obtained by pulling a report but manually searching through every DA incidents. From initial searches carried out for the requested time period, a total of 17,809 records would need to be manually reviewed. As such, it is anticipated it would take in excess of 18hours 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.

In this instance, Greater Manchester Police will be unable able to provide advice for you to reduce the request in order for the force to keep this within the fees limit in accordance with Section 16(1), the duty to provide advice and assistance, of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.