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Our ref: 01/FOI/25/014458/S

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014458/S

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/04/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 from the Police. I would like to request all the information you have regarding deaths in police custody from 2013-2025.

I am looking for details including statistics regarding:

1. *Deaths in custody.*
2. *Deaths involved in police chases.*
3. *Deaths due to police use of force.*
4. *Deaths from the line of duty.*
5. *Statistics regarding which of these accidental deaths in police custody were referred to the IOPC for investigation.*

Please could the requested information be provided in an electronic format.

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, I am not obliged to supply all the information you have requested as exemptions apply.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, 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.

The requested information is exempt under **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**. Information relating to deaths following police contact is collated by the Independent Office of Police Conduct (IOPC) and is published on their website <https://www.policeconduct.gov.uk/our-work/research-and-statistics/annual-deaths-statistics>.