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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014515/K

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/04/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

In the 2024 calendar year how many juveniles (children aged 10-17 inclusive) did you arrest who had already been arrested at least 49 previous times by your force in their past?

For each individual please state (i) the total number of times they have been arrested by your force, (ii) their age when first arrested, (iii) their age when last arrested and (iv) a breakdown of the offences for which they were arrested.

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.

However, GMP does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format.

For GMP to respond to this request, a manual review would need to be carried out on each nominal record for every juvenile who had been arrested in 2024 to see how many previous arrests they have had. This information is not stored in any other format or central location as there is not filter attached. Looking at the data there have been over 4000 results located and so this request will not be able to be completed in under 18hrs.

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 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.