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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014524/L

I write in connection with your request for information dated 02/04/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

REFINED REQUEST 01/FOI/25/014308/F -

Just following up on the above. In the absence of a reply, could you please process the below as a new FOI request:

- 1) For each of the 81 deaths referred for a DHR/DARDR since 2020, please provide the number of DASH assessments completed by the force in relation to the deceased in the five years prior to their death and the risk level identified in each assessment***
- 2) For each of the 81 deaths referred for a DHR/DARDR since 2020, please provide the number of occasions on which the deceased was discussed at the Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference/High Risk Daily Meeting/Daily Risk Assessment Management Meeting or equivalent meeting in the five years prior to their death.***

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.

This request would not be able to be completed without carrying out a substantial trawl manually of all the individual's records. Each individual's record would need to be checked for all DAB's and then each DAB checked as to whether a DASH was completed and whether a meeting (MARAC, DRM etc) was held. On average it would take around 5 minutes to check one DAB, however, some individuals who are known as DA victims have many DAB records; some may have incidents every week. Completing a dip check has revealed at least one of the 81 records would take approximate 33hrs hrs to complete due to the size of the file held regarding it.

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, given both attempts to retrieve data have not been successful, 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.

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