

Date: 16th April 2025
Our ref: FOI/25/014596/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14/04/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. *The number of times your force has contacted a school following an incident of domestic abuse, as per Operation Encompass, since the act became statutory on 24 May 2024.***
- 2. *How long it took for the school to be contacted after each of these domestic abuse incidents were attended by police.***

Result of Searches

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

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

The information requested is not held centrally. To provide the information requested would require a manual review of all domestic abuse incidents and contacting all officers involved to check if an Operation Encompass referral has been made. As such, it is anticipated it would take in excess of 18 hours 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.

However, in accordance with Section 16(1) – the duty to provide advice and assistance – of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, 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.

Should you wish to refine and resubmit your request in line with the advice above please respond to freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk