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Our ref: 01/FOI/25/015127/G

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015127/G**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16/07/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

*I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS), also known as Clare's Law:*

1. *The total number of DVDS cases finalised in each month from January to July 2025.*
2. *Of these finalised cases, please provide a monthly breakdown of the number where:*
  - (i) *A disclosure was made*
  - (ii) *A disclosure was not made*
3. *The average time taken to process DVDS applications each month during this period, from initial application to final decision.*
4. *The number of repeat DVDS applications involving the same individual (either as applicant or subject) that were received between January and July 2025.*

*If any part of this request exceeds the cost limit or requires clarification, I would be happy to amend or refine it.*

*Thank you for your time and assistance.*

## 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.

### CAVEATS

In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

The DVD grand total is taken from Domestic Abuses report in Police works for the period 01/01/2025 to 23/07/2025.

The data is based on the date the DVDS was recorded and not the finalised date.

Where possible duplicates have been removed.

1.

|                              | Jan-25 | Feb-25 | Mar-25 | Apr-25 | May-25 | Jun-25 | Jul-up to 23rd |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| <b>DVD's cases finalised</b> | 669    | 468    | 432    | 464    | 432    | 669    | 432            |

2.

|                                   | Jan-25 | Feb-25 | Mar-25 | Apr-25 | May-25 | Jun-25 | Jul-up to 23rd |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| <b>Disclosures</b>                | 148    | 95     | 135    | 107    | 154    | 114    | 21             |
| <b>Pending/Unable to disclose</b> | 76     | 26     | 12     | 8      | 8      | 2      | 1              |
| <b>Disclosure not made</b>        | 437    | 347    | 285    | 349    | 250    | 253    | 381            |

3. This information is not held by GMP.

4. Repeat victims: 134  
Repeat Offenders: 51