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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015322/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 10/09/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide all recorded road traffic collisions (personal injury collisions) that were reported to and recorded by Greater Manchester Police which occurred at, or immediately adjacent to, the junction of St Werburgh's Road and Wilbraham Road, Chorlton (M21) between 12 August 2020 and 12 August 2025 (inclusive).

For each collision please provide the following fields (if recorded):

- *GMP collision reference / STATS19 collision ID (if available)*
- *Date and time of collision*
- *Exact location text (as recorded) and easting/northing or lat/long if available*
- *Severity (Fatal / Serious / Slight)*
- *Number and type of vehicles involved (e.g. car, bicycle, motorcycle, pedestrian)*
- *Number and severity of casualties (fatal / serious / slight)*
- *Any notes that reference the junction by name (for example "St Werburgh's Road / Wilbraham Road") or other identifying comments*

If GMP considers the request ambiguous please treat the junction as the area within a 50-metre radius of latitude 53.442879, longitude -2.269489 (the corner of Wilbraham Road and St Werburgh's Road, near St Werburgh's Church). If you prefer a different bounding method, please supply incidents recorded as "Wilbraham Road" with the nearest junction fields and any records that name St Werburgh's Road.

If no records exist, please confirm that in writing. If any information is withheld, please cite the specific exemption and provide a public-interest test where relevant.

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 exemptions that apply to this request are **Section S21 – Information Accessible By Other Means** and **Section 40(2) – Personal Information**.

Some details on road traffic collisions are [published online by Transport For Greater Manchester](#). This includes the location, severity and number of casualties.

All other information requested is exempt under Section 40(2). Section 40(2) represents information that identifies a living individual, to disclose this information would breach the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Both Section 21 and Section 40 are absolute exemptions and there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test for such data.