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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015152/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21/07/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

FOI REQUEST

- 1. I request all figures from Greater Manchester Police for officers and staff who have been arrested for DPA offences what outcomes have been awarded to those individuals from 2020 -2025.***
- 2. I also request under the same bracket as above, the minutes made during the dismissal of [REDACTED].***

Result of Searches

The Freedom of Information Act provides the public with a general right of access to recorded information held by public authorities. However, information disclosed under this Act is effectively released into the public domain, or to the 'wider world', and not only to the person making the request. In cases where the public request information relating to individuals, it would be extremely rare for a public authority to release such information to the whole world under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Therefore, in accordance with the Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this request.

Greater Manchester Police can neither confirm nor deny that it holds the information you requested for **question 2** as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply, by virtue of the following exemption:

Section 40(5B)(a)(i) - Personal Information – giving information to a member of the public of the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1)(a) would (apart from this Act) contravene any of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

To confirm that any information is held or not, could confirm personal data. In some circumstances confirming or denying whether information is held could itself identify a living individual and would therefore breach the principles of the GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018.

Personal data is defined by Article 4 of the GDPR and Part 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018, and means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'). An identified natural person is one who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

This use of neither confirm nor deny should not be taken as proof that such information does or does not exist.

Please see the response for Question 1.

Caveat

- Results provided include both the crime outcome & the PSD outcome
- The data provided is when the system flags those arrested/and or named on a crime
- The subject may have been arrested for/named on more than one crime type.

The data for the crime outcome and PSD outcomes have been provided separately as by providing all this information linked by individual case as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By replacing the data this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

In total, there are 33 subjects.

Crime Outcome	PSD Outcome
Awaiting charging decision	Awaiting proceedings
Awaiting trial	Awaiting proceedings
Caution	Awaiting proceedings
Caution	Awaiting proceedings
Caution	Awaiting proceedings
Caution	Awaiting proceedings
Guilty	Awaiting proceedings
Guilty	Dismissal
Guilty	Dismissal
Guilty	Dismissal
Guilty	Dismissal
Guilty	Dismissal
Guilty	Dismissal
NFA	Dismissal
NFA	Dismissal

NFA		Dismissal
NFA		Dismissal
NFA		Dismissal
NFA		Left before proceedings
NFA		NCTA
NFA		NCTA
NFA		Ongoing
NFA		Ongoing
NFA		Ongoing
NFA		Ongoing
NFA		Ongoing
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