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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015968/N

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/12/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please could I have the statistics for any crimes committed by persons who currently reside at Hotels (Asylum) and HMO's in the Trafford area, specifically the Cresta Court hotel. I would also appreciate if these crimes, if any, can be categorised.

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.

For GMP to be able to provide a response to this request it will require a substantial manual review of all the recorded crimes we have over a set period of time. Our system does not have a way of letting us extract if a person's current address is the address at the time of the crime being committed. We would have to complete a manual review to see if their address at the time of a crime committed still matches their current one. As there has been no time period provided, we have checked the number of crimes in the last 12 months that would need reviewing and this is over 100,000 and would most certainly exceed 18hrs in which to process.

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.

GMP is obligated, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Act to provide you with advice and assistance on refining your request to bring compliance within the fees limit. In order for the force to attempt to keep this within the fees limit, the information you are requesting will need revising with a reduced time frame. Additionally, we do not hold a list of the address's for HMO's/hotels that house asylum seekers and so you would be required to provide a list of address's that we can use on our searches. With any request that requires a manual review there is always a chance of a request being refused under S12 due to the enormity of work that is usually needed to provide the data, therefore the resulting response cannot be guaranteed at this point as it will be dependent upon the number of records that fall within the scope of any new request, as they would still have to be manually assessed.

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