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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014023/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21/01/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Thank you for your response to my initial FOI, I would like to refine my request.

I am only interested in reported incidents of ASB motorcycle use, those submitted via the GMP portal, not arrests.

If this data exists in an readily available format with the postcode location recorded the I would be happy to accept the raw data for each of the following postcodes:

M21

M20

M19

M18

M16

M14

With this I have access to GIS software and could then look to refine the locations myself relevant to the Fallowfield loop.

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. Such incidents are not recorded on our incident management system by postcode area. To provide the information you have requested would involve a manual review of all such incidents to have occurred in the City of Manchester and Trafford districts, as the M16 postcode also covers part of Trafford. A manual review would then be required to establish which of the resulting incidents occurred in your specified postcode areas.

A search of our systems shows that there are 5,424 incident reports that would have to be manually reviewed. At a very conservative estimate of 5 minutes to locate, retrieve and review each record, it would take approximately 450 hours to ascertain the information you have requested. 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.

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. For the force to keep this within the fees limit, you could request the number of such incidents within the City of Manchester district with the easting and northing of each incident. This should allow you to identify which relate to the Fallowfield Loop. [We have provided similar data in response to previous FOI requests.](#)

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