

Date: 10th February 2025
Our ref: FOI/25/014140/Z

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/02/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

REQUEST 1:

What would you like to know?: I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to obtain the following details regarding crimes recorded by your police force:

Islamist extremism Related Crimes:

- * The total number of crimes linked to Islamist extremism recorded from 2020 to the most recent date available.*
 - * A breakdown of these crimes by year, type of offence, and outcome (e.g., charges, convictions).*
 - * Any guidance, internal reports, or data sets used by your force to categorise or identify Islamist extremism related offences.*
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REQUEST 2:

What would you like to know?: I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to obtain the following details regarding crimes recorded by your police force:

Environmental Related Crimes:

- * The total number of crimes linked to environmental extremism recorded from 2020 to the most recent date available.*
 - * A breakdown of these crimes by year, type of offence, and outcome (e.g., charges, convictions).*
 - * Any guidance, internal reports, or data sets used by your force to categorise or identify environmental extremism related offences.*
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REQUEST 3:

What would you like to know?: I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to obtain the following details regarding crimes recorded by your police force:

Far left Related Crimes:

**** The total number of crimes linked to far-left extremism recorded from 2020 to the most recent date available.***

**** A breakdown of these crimes by year, type of offence, and outcome (e.g., charges, convictions).***

**** Any guidance, internal reports, or data sets used by your force to categorise or identify far - left extremism related offences.***

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.

To provide the data requested would involve a manual review of all recorded crimes to determine if they are related to Islamist extremism, environmental extremism and far-left extremism as we do not have any flags or searchable fields on our recording system that would be able to identify 'Islamist extremism', 'environmental' or 'far-left' related crimes. 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. In order for the force to keep this within the fees limit, the information that you are requesting will need to be reduced to a much shorter time period and a list of HO Codes you wish to be included in the searches. 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