

**Date:** 14/02/2025  
**Our ref:** 01/FOI/25/014198/R

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014198/R**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/02/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

***1 - Please may you provide me with the number of Clare's Law applications you have received since the law came into force in March 2014. Please provide the information detailing the number of applications per year, spanning 2014 to 2024 inclusive.***

***2 - Could you please also provide the average time it took to complete each application per year - similarly if that could be provided in an Excel spreadsheet that would be brilliant.***

**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 some of the information requested is held by GMP.

**Caveats.**

**In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.**

1. The period considered is 19/07/2019 - 31/12/2024. Unfortunately, data before July 2019 is not available due to a GMP System Change - See below.
2. Where possible duplicates have been removed.
3. The date relates to when the Incident was recorded and not when the Incident occurred.
4. The data provided is for the volume of Clare's Law Applications based on the D65 Closing Code being applied to the Incident record.
5. Data around the average time taken to complete an application is not currently held in a collated format.

**Question 1.**

| Volume of Incidents                | Total  | 2019 | 2020  | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  | 2024  |
|------------------------------------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| D65 - Domestic - Disclosure Scheme | 12,552 | 608  | 1,352 | 1,629 | 2,162 | 2,743 | 4,058 |

**Question 2.**

No information held. – Under the FOIA, GMP are not required to create new information in response to a request. The FOIA only applies to any recorded information which is already held at the time of a request.