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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014213/Z

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13/02/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would be grateful if you could please provide the following in relation to the 160 people arrested as part of Operation Navette

- 1. Of the first 72 people arrested, the total number who have had any reports of domestic abuse made against them.***
- 2. If possible, within the time limit, please provide the nature of the offences for which these individuals have been reported.***

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.

GMP would be unable to comply with this request without the need for a manual review. While you have only requested a number of individual arrested, to ascertain the information you have requested would require two manual reviews: one to establish whether the person has DV incidents on their record and another to establish whether they were the perpetrator or not. This information is not stored in a central location and so the individual files would need to be manual checked multiple times to ensure we can provide the accurate data requested. This would take in the region of 15-20 mins per individual and so this would not be completed in under 18hrs.

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 number of people. 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.