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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014096/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 31/01/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

*I am writing to request the following information.
Would it be possible to find out -*

The total number of reported crimes to your force involving adolescent-to-parent violence and abuse (APVA) or child-parent violence and abuse (CPVA) in 2015.

The total number of reported crimes to your force involving adolescent-to-parent violence and abuse (APVA) or child-parent violence and abuse (CPVA) in 2019

The total number of reported crimes to your force involving adolescent-to-parent violence and abuse (APVA) or child-parent violence and abuse (CPVA) in 2023. (I'm assuming there would be no data available yet for 2024)

APVA falls under the wider category of domestic violence and I appreciate not all forces may record specific data for APVA.

And to clarify, I am looking for statistics for the calendar years, not financial years.

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 search of all crimes with a Domestic Abuse marker where the victim relationship field contains 'Parent/ Step Parent/ Mother/ Father/ Son/ Daughter/ Child/ Stepson/ Stepdaughter/ Stepchild.

A search of our records show that for 2023, there are 6,051 records that would have to be manually reviewed. At a very conservative estimate of 10 minutes to locate, retrieve and review each file it would take approximately 1,008 hours to ascertain the data required, and that would not include the other years of your request.

Therefore, to comply with the whole of your request the process would take over 18 hours' work which exceeds the appropriate limit of £450.00, the amount to which we are legally required to respond.

As per section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is therefore 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 greatly reduced time period. 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