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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014323/E

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27/02/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request information regarding crimes reported to Greater Manchester Police by charities and not-for-profit organisations. Specifically, I would like to request the following data:

- 1. The number of crimes reported by charities and not-for-profit organisations, broken down by year, for the past five years (or the most recent available period).***
- 2. A breakdown of these crimes by type of offence (e.g., fraud, theft, arson etc.).***

Result of Searches

GMP cannot confirm if it holds all the information that you have requested without conducting a thorough search on your behalf

GMP would be required to undertake a substantial review to see if we hold the information relating to your request as there is no field search for this request to know who is making contact without completing this request. There are 1.6m crimes on the system created between 2020 and 2024 which would need a manual review to see if the person who reported the original incident was from a charity/non-profit organisation. This request would not be able to be completed in under 18hrs.

Therefore, as per section 12(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of searching for the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating 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.

In this instance, Greater Manchester Police will be unable to provide advice for you to reduce the request in order for the force to keep this within the fees limit in accordance with Section 16(1), the duty to provide advice and assistance, of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.