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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014355/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/03/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

REQUEST 1

I am in the process of opening a childrens home in the Whitefield area M45 7PE and am trying to find out who the missing from home coordinator is for that area in regards to looked after children and young people missing from home.

I need this information to add to our location risk assessment.

REQUEST 2

I would like to request the up to date crime statistics and known areas of risk or antisocial behaviour for M45 7PE.

I require this information for a location risk assessment for a children's home we are opening in the area. This is required by Ofsted in relation to assessing risks towards young people in the area.

CLARIFICATION

In relation to the request for information.

I add the crime statistics quarterly to the risk assessment so would be looking for the period 01 December 2024 to 01 March 2025 if this is possible.

If this could include both crime and antisocial incident figures that would allow me to work in risk assessing the local areas suitable for looked after children in line with their individual risks.

These include young people known exploitation area's, Property damage, Vandalism, Assaults physical and sexual, Drugs or any other known areas of antisocial or high risk areas to vulnerable and looked after children.

Again Thank you for your response and support in this

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, I am not obliged to provide all the information requested as exemption applies to request 1 and 2.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this information is exempt) to provide you, the applicant, with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption with no requirement to complete a public interest test.

In relation to request 1, officer details have been exempted from disclosure under Section 40(2) Personal Information – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

In relation to request 2, due to the low numbers returned the crime data has been exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) Personal Information – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Response

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.

- The ASB data contains incidents with a postcode of 'M45 7PE' or 'M457PE' somewhere within the location fields, with a created date between 01/12/2024 and 01/03/2025 and an incident closing code of one of the following: 'D08','D12','D13','D17','D50','D52','D70','D71','D80','D90','D91','D92','D93','D95', excluding incidents with a closing code of L10 Duplicate, L19 Error or L22 Test or training.
 - We are aware of system issues affecting locations for incidents (see below for details). These issues mean that data for a specific location may include incidents that did not happen in that location and/or exclude incidents that did.
 - Some incidents do not have an address because e.g. the address has been recorded in a non-standard format or as map coordinates.

There are zero ASB incidents returned from the search conducted.