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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013800/J

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/12/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you send me the following information within 20 working days:

- 1. The number of arrests made at Sammy's Cocktail Bar, 6 Swan Street, Manchester, M4 5JQ, in the last four years.*
- 2. If you hold this information, please note the reason(s) for arrests.*
- 3. If you hold this information, please note whether arrests resulted in a conviction.*
- 4. If you hold this information, please note what convictions the arrests resulted in.*

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.

Greater Manchester Police (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 arrests within the district that the requested premises is located during the last 4 years. It is not possible to search our custody system for arrests at a specific address.

In the City of Manchester Central district, where your requested address is located, there have been over 14,000 arrests that would have to be reviewed manually. 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

Additionally, please note that regarding questions 3 and 4 of your request, GMP do not hold information relating to convictions. Please contact His Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Service for this information.