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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013871/Y

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24/12/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. In relation to sexual crimes (rape, sexual assault, assault by penetration), please confirm for the years 2022 and 2023 the number of individuals with Afghanistan nationality that were charged with such crimes.

2. In relation to sexual crimes (rape, sexual assault, assault by penetration), please confirm for the years 2022 and 2023 the number of individuals with Pakistan nationality that were charged with such crimes.

3. Please confirm for the years 2022 and 2023, how many people of Pakistani/British-Pakistani nationality were charged under the following crime categories:

19C - Rape of a female aged 16 and over

19D - Rape of a female child under 16

19E - Rape of a female child under 13

20A - Sexual assault on a female aged 13 and over 20B - Sexual assault on a female child under 13

4. Please confirm for the years 2022 and 2023, how many people of Pakistani/British-Pakistani nationality were charged under the following crime categories:

19F Rape of a male aged 16 and over

19G Rape of a male child under 16

17A Sexual assault on a male aged 13 and over

5. Please confirm for the years 2022 and 2023, how many people of Indian/British-Indian nationality were charged under the following crime categories:

19F Rape of a male aged 16 and over
19G Rape of a male child under 16
19H Rape of a male child under 13

6. Please confirm for the years 2022 and 2023, how many people of Indian/British-Indian nationality were charged under the following crime categories:

17A Sexual assault on a male aged 13 and over 17B Sexual assault on a male child under 13

7. Please confirm for the years 2022 and 2023, how many people of Afghan nationality were charged under the following crime categories:

19F Rape of a male aged 16 and over
19G Rape of a male child under 16
19H Rape of a male child under 13

8. Please confirm for the years 2022 and 2023, how many people of Afghan nationality were charged under the following crime categories:

17A Sexual assault on a male aged 13 and over 17B Sexual assault on a male child under 13

9. Please confirm for the years 2022 and 2023, how many people of Syria nationality were charged under the following crime categories:

17A Sexual assault on a male aged 13 and over 17B Sexual assault on a male child under 13

10. Please confirm for the years 2022 and 2023, how many people of Syria nationality were charged under the following crime categories:

19F Rape of a male aged 16 and over
19G Rape of a male child under 16
19H Rape of a male child under 13

11. Please confirm for the years 2022 and 2023, how many people of Nigeria nationality were charged under the following crime categories:

19F Rape of a male aged 16 and over
19G Rape of a male child under 16
19H Rape of a male child under 13
17A Sexual assault on a male aged 13 and over 17B Sexual assault on a male child under 13

12. Please confirm for the years 2022 and 2023, how many people of Ghana nationality were charged under the following crime categories:

19F Rape of a male aged 16 and over
19G Rape of a male child under 16
19H Rape of a male child under 13
17A Sexual assault on a male aged 13 and over 17B Sexual assault on a male child under 13

13. Please confirm for the years 2022 and 2023, how many people of Somalia nationality were charged under the following crime categories:

19F Rape of a male aged 16 and over

19G Rape of a male child under 16

19H Rape of a male child under 13

17A Sexual assault on a male aged 13 and over 17B Sexual assault on a male child under 13

14. Please confirm for the years 2022 and 2023, how many people of the below nationalities were charged under the crime category 88A (Sexual grooming/sexual communication).

Pakistan

India

Afghanistan

Result of Searches

Greater Manchester Police (GMP) does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format. To provide the nationality of offenders would involve a manual search of all crime records under your requested offence codes, as offender nationality is not a searchable field on our crime recording system.

A search of our records shows that for just offences 17A, 17B, 19C, 19D, 19E, 19F, 19G, 20A and 88A there would be 338 separate crime reports that would have to be manually reviewed. At a very conservative estimate of 5 minutes to locate, retrieve and review each file it would take approximately 28 hours to ascertain the data required, and that does not take into consideration the rest 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