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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013879/G

I write in connection with your request for information dated 29/12/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

How many female domestic abuse victims has your force classed as high risk via the assessments your force uses for example Dara/Dash in 2024 to date with data broken down annually

How many male domestic abuse victims has your force classed as high risk via the assessments your force uses for example Dara/Dash in 2024 with data broken down annually.

How many women were killed by a partner/ex partner or relative in 2024?

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 determine the number of female domestic violence victims who have been ranked as 'high risk' would require us to conduct a manual review of all domestic abuse crimes, as our reporting system does not break the victims down by gender. A search of GMPs records shows over 54,000 crimes that would have to be manually reviewed.

At a conservative estimate of 5 minute per record would take this request to in excess of 4,500 hours to ascertain the data required. Therefore as per section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is 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