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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/013915/O**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 07/01/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

*1. Please confirm between April and October 2023, how many people of the following nationality:*

*- Pakistan*

*Were charged with:*

*19D Rape of a female child under 16*

*19E Rape of a female child under 13*

*20B Sexual assault on a female child under 13 88A Sexual grooming/sexual communication*

*2. Please confirm for between April and October 2023, how many people of the following nationality:*

*- Afghanistan*

*Were charged with:*

*19D Rape of a female child under 16*

*19E Rape of a female child under 13*

*20B Sexual assault on a female child under 13 88A Sexual grooming/sexual communication*

*3. Please confirm for between April and October 2023, how many people of the following nationality:*

- Syria

*Were charged with:*

*19D Rape of a female child under 16*

*19E Rape of a female child under 13*

*20B Sexual assault on a female child under 13 88A Sexual grooming/sexual communication*

*4. Please confirm for between April and October 2023, how many people of the following nationality:*

- Pakistan

*Were charged with:*

*19G Rape of a male child under 16*

*19H Rape of a male child under 13*

*5. Please confirm for between April and October 2023, how many people of the following nationality:*

- Pakistan

*Were charged with:*

*17A Sexual assault on a male aged 13 and over 17B Sexual assault on a male child under 13  
88A Sexual grooming/sexual communication*

### **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 there would be 251 crime reports that would have to be reviewed manually. At a very conservative estimate of 5 minutes to locate, retrieve and review each file it would take approximately 21 hours to ascertain the data required.

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](mailto:freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk)