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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/013939/W

I write in connection with your request for information dated 08/01/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to obtain the following details regarding crimes recorded by your police force:

Far-Right Related Crimes:

- *The total number of crimes linked to far-right ideologies recorded from 2020 to the most recent date available.*
- *A breakdown of these crimes by year, type of offense, and outcome (e.g., charges, convictions).*
- *Any guidance, internal reports, or data sets used by your force to categorize or identify far-right-related offenses.*

2. I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to obtain the following details regarding crimes recorded by your police force:

Incel-Related Crimes:

- *The total number of crimes identified as being linked to incel-related ideologies or motivations from 2020 to the most recent date available.*
- *A breakdown of these crimes by year, type of offense, and outcome (e.g., charges, convictions).*

- *Any internal definitions, guidance, or categorizations your force uses to identify incel-related offenses.*

Result of Searches

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 recorded crimes to see if they are related to far right or incel ideology, as we do not have a flag or searchable field for either on our crime recording system.

To comply with the whole of your request the process would therefore take over 18 hours work and exceeds the appropriate limit of £450.00, the amount to which we are legally required to respond.

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.

In this instance, Greater Manchester Police will be unable able to provide advice for you to reduce the request in order for the force to keep this within the fees limit in accordance with Section 16(1), the duty to provide advice and assistance, of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.