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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013781/X

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/12/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

please may I limit the search results to offences committed in Oldham.

*-The number of reports received of dangerous driving involving a motorbike.
-How many of these reports resulted in either an arrest or a vehicle seizure*

I would like this data for the following calendar years:

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

and 2024, up to October 31.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

However, GMP does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format.

Dangerous driving offences are non-notifiable so we would not have a record of these on our systems that can be retrieved easily. To understand the what information we hold relating to this would require a manual review off the calls into GMP. GMP received 1,131,921 calls in 2024 up to an including Oct 31st. Unfortunately, we are unable to determine the number of calls that are made to GMP in relation to the specific topics in the request as not every call result in an incident, and until an incident is recorded, we are unable to determine the nature of the call. Call data represents the

volume/quantitative side such as how many calls we received, the duration of each call, the number of unanswered calls, etc. It does not provide any details about the content of the calls. This information comes from the Call Handler documenting the call in Control Works, which then becomes incident data.

To go back to the required time frame, and determine the nature of each call, it would require the calls to be listened to in full, and this would far exceed the time restrictions of an FOI.

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.