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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/013896/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 02/01/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1: I would like to understand the number of arrests made at the Bail Hostel / Halfway House / probation property at [REDACTED] in the year 2024.

2: Please break down these arrests by reason for the arrest.

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.

For GMP to be able to provide a response to this request it will require a substantial manual review of all the recorded arrests that relate to this request. Our system does not allow for custody records to be searched using locations and so we would need to review the location of all arrests on the district that that address falls under. In 2024, the number of arrests for this district was 3,572 and to review each record would exceed the 18hrs permitted 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.

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 attempt to keep

this within the fees limit, the information you are requesting will need revising with a reduced timeframe to produce fewer records. With any request that requires a manual review there is always a chance of a request being refused under S12 due to the enormity of work that is usually needed to provide the data, therefore 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.