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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014856/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 29/05/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to know the following information:

The crime totals for the following offences both as a GM total and for every individual borough (e.g. Bury, Salford etc).

I would like details of the following crimes:

*Murder
Domestic violence
Rape and serious sexual assault
Stalking
Intimate Image Abuse (e.g. revenge porn, deep fakes)
Drink spiking (if possible)
FGM (female genital mutilation)
Forced marriage*

Between 2020-2024/5

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 relating to drink spiking would involve a manual search of all crimes recorded under the Home Office Offence Codes 088/05 administering a substance with intent, 005/10 administering poison so as to endanger life and

008/02 administering poison with intent to injure or annoy to see if the crime relates to the spiking of a drink.

A search of our records shows that there are over 1,600 crimes that would have to be manually reviewed. At a very conservative estimate of 5 minutes to locate, retrieve and review each file it would take over 130 hours to ascertain the data required. This would not include the further time needed to collate the information related to the rest of your request.

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. 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. Alternatively, you could broaden your scope to include all the crimes recorded under the three afore mentioned Home Office codes or omit spiking type offences from your request.

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