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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014945/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/06/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Given your response, I would like to refine the request.

As a minimum, can you please simply supply the dates of the weeks of action and the thematic focus of the operation (e.g., county lines, cybercrime, modern slavery, firearms, etc.). This should be simple to collate.

I suspect even the corporate media department would have records as they will usually compliment operational action with a media campaign.

Result of Searches

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

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

The information requested is not held or stored centrally and would require manually contacting all departments and districts within GMP for them to conduct a manual review of their records to provide a response, even for the dates and theme of the weeks of action. As such, it is anticipated it would take in excess of 18 hours to provide the requested information.

If one part of the request engages a Section 12 response, the whole request will engage a Section 12 response. The reason being is locating, retrieving and extracting any further

information would only add to the already exceeded time obligations and so no other searches have been completed at this stage.

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.

However, in accordance with Section 16(1) – the duty to provide advice and assistance – of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, 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.

Should you wish to refine and resubmit your request in line with the advice above please respond to freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk.