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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014996/N

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24/06/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1) *Can you please tell me what key performance indicators you use to assess your performance in policing your area?*
- 2) *Can you please tell me how many theft offences there were in the last year ending March 31, where the case was closed with no further action to be taken, and there was some sort of evidence of a possible lead like CCTV footage or geolocation data?*
- 3) *Can you please tell me how many theft offences there were in the last year ending March 31, where an outcome was assigned on the same day as the case was reported, and there was some sort of evidence of a possible lead like CCTV footage or geolocation data?*
- 4) *Can you also tell me if you have adopted the Right Care, Right Person protocol and if so, if it is currently being used?*

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. To provide the data requested in questions 2 and 3 would involve a manual search of all theft crimes recorded in your specified time range to see if there was any geolocation or CCTV evidence available.

A search of crime records shows that there are 85,172 such crimes that would need to be manually reviewed. At a very conservative estimate of 5 minutes to locate, retrieve and review each file it would take approximately 7,000 hours to ascertain the data required.

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.