

Date: 20th June 2025
Our ref: FOI/25/014807/T

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014807/T

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21/05/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Refined Request

From the response you have provided me with, it sounds like you are able to provide me with 2023 data onwards for:

Q1, Q2, Q4, at least.

Under your duty to assist with my request, I am again asking you to provide the information that is easily retrievable.

Original Request

This is a request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (also known as Clare's Law).

Please provide the following data from 2014 up until the most current date available, broken down by calendar year.

If data as early as 2014 is not available, please provide it from the first available date onwards.

Please provide annual totals of:

- 1. All applications under the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme***
- 2. "Right to know" applications under the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme***
- 3. The number of disclosures made after a "right to know" application***
- 4. "Right to ask" applications under the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme***

5. The number of disclosures made after a right to ask application
6. The number of disclosures made within 28 days of a "Right to ask" application
7. The number of disclosures made after 28 days of a "Right to ask" application
8. The longest time it took for a "right to ask" disclosure to be provided

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.

Caveats:

- 1) The data is for the period 1st April 2022 to 31 March 2025. It has been displayed by Quarter.
- 2) Data for Average & Maximum length of Disclosure is not available for the last financial year due to a change in how Domestic Violence Disclosures are now recorded. This is currently being reviewed.

Year	"Right to Know" Applications	"Right to Know" Disclosures
1 April - 30 June 2022	106	50
1 July - 30 September 2022	79	39
1 October - 31 December 2022	125	70
1 January - 31 March 2023	136	77
1 April - 30 June 2023	227	100
1 July - 30 September 2023	212	95
1 October - 31 December 2023	168	95
1 January - 31 March 2024	260	108
1 April - 30 June 2024	272	142
1 July - 30 September 2024	324	137
1 October - 31 December 2024	271	145
1 January - March 2025	446	96
Total	2,626	1,154

"Right to Know"	2022/ 2023	2023/ 2024	2024/ 2025
Av Mean Number of Days from Application to Disclosure	25	16	N/A
Longest Number of Days	127	41	N/A

Year	"Right to Ask" Applications	"Right to Ask" Disclosures
1 April - 30 June 2022	470	146
1 July - 30 September 2022	390	110
1 October - 31 December 2022	291	107
1 January - 31 March 2023	532	231
1 April - 30 June 2023	670	240
1 July - 30 September 2023	621	199

1 October - 31 December 2023	546	201
1 January - 31 March 2024	704	289
1 April - 30 June 2024	727	345
1 July - 30 September 2024	749	272
1 October - 31 December 2024	878	390
1 January - March 2025	1,132	862
Total	7,710	3,392

"Right to Ask"	2022/ 2023	2023/ 2024	2024/ 2025
Av Mean Number of Days from Application to Disclosure	28	21	N/A
Longest Number of Days	233	35	N/A