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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014572/T

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/04/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am submitting a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to the property known as [REDACTED].

As a prospective homebuyer and parent considering moving my family nearby, I would like to understand whether there have been any incidents or patterns of concern associated with this location.

Please provide the following information for the past 15 years (or as far back as records allow):

1. Criminal Activity and Police Attendance

- a. All recorded police attendances at or directly involving [REDACTED].*
- b. The nature of the incidents (e.g., theft, assault, firearms, public order offences).*
- c. Whether arrests, cautions, or prosecutions were made in connection with these visits.*
- d. Whether the location has been associated with persistent or organised criminal activity.*

2. Anti-Social Behaviour

- a. Any records of reported antisocial behaviour linked to this address, including noise complaints, public nuisance, or harassment.*

- b. Any ASBOs (Anti-Social Behaviour Orders) or Community Protection Notices issued.*

3. Firearms and Explosives Incident (circa 2015)

- a. Details of the firearms and/or explosives incident at [REDACTED] in or around 2015.*
- b. What was discovered (e.g., number/type of weapons, explosives).*
- c. Outcomes, including arrests, prosecutions, or charges filed.*
- d. Any public safety alerts or community impact that followed.*

4. Occupant Risk - Child Safety

Without requesting names or personal data, I would like to know whether anyone currently living at [REDACTED] is:

- a. A registered sex offender,*
- b. Subject to a Sexual Harm Prevention Order (SHPO),*
- c. Or has been investigated for offences that would pose a risk to children.*

2. If this part of the request cannot be answered due to data protection laws, I ask instead:

- a. Whether the address has ever been subject to multi-agency safeguarding protocols (e.g., MAPPA).*
- b. Whether GMP considers this property to be a location of concern for families or children moving into the area.*

3. If any part of this request exceeds the time/cost limits under the FOI Act, please advise on how it may be refined to fit within those limits. I understand that personal or identifying information cannot be released, and I am not requesting such data-only information relevant to public safety.

Result of Searches

This Act provides the public with a general right of access to recorded information held by public authorities. However, information disclosed under this Act is effectively released into the public domain, or to the 'wider world', and not only to the person making the request. In cases where the public request information relating to individuals, it would be extremely rare for a public authority to release such information to the whole world under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Therefore, in accordance with the Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this request.

Greater Manchester Police can neither confirm nor deny that it holds the information you requested as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not

apply, by virtue of the following exemption: **Section 40(5)(b)(i) - Personal Information**. Giving information to a member of the public of the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1)(a) would (apart from this Act) contravene any of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

To confirm that any information is held or not, could confirm personal data. In some circumstances confirming or denying whether information is held could itself identify a living individual and would therefore breach the principles of the GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Article 4 of the GDPR and Part 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018, and means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'). An identified natural person is one who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

This use of neither confirm nor deny should not be taken as proof that such information does or does not exist.