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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015239/N

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/08/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Could you please amend this request to include data from 2020.

Can you please disclose the following information: -

1. *The number of IOPC referrals for serious injuries involving*
 - a) *police pursuits and*
 - b) *emergency responses – can you please provide a year-on-year breakdown since 2020 to the present day for both sets of data*
2. *The number of IOPC referrals for serious injuries involving*
 - a) *police pursuits and*
 - b) *emergency responses involving your police force since 2020.*
3. *The number of prosecutions against officers from your force over road traffic accidents that resulted in death or serious injury – providing a year-on-year breakdown Since 2020*
4. *The number of driving offence convictions in cases referred to the IOPC – providing a year-on-year breakdown and the charge – Since 2020.*

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 would involve a manual search of all Death and Serious Injury cases that were referred to the IOPC.

A search of our records shows that there are over 1,000 cases that would have to be manually reviewed. At a very conservative estimate of 2 minutes to locate, retrieve and review each file it would take approximately 33 hours to ascertain the data required.

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. In order 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. 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.