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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016456/T

I write in connection with your request for information dated 29/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

*****revised 01/FOI/26/016430/J*****

To bring my inquiry within the cost limit as suggested, I would like to submit a refined request for the following specific data points, which I hope are more readily extractable from your systems:

- 1. Reasons for Non-Disclosure: For the 3,459 cases where a disclosure was not made between 10/02/25 to 10/02/26, please provide the volume breakdown of the "disposal codes" or "outcome reasons" (e.g., No information held, Threshold not met, Relationship criteria not met).***
 - 2. Timeliness: The average number of days from initial application to final completion for these cases.***
- If providing both points still exceeds the cost limit, please prioritize the Reasons for Non-Disclosure.***

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 some of the information requested is held by GMP.

The data supplied for question 1 is based on the information GMP currently holds in a recorded form. This information is reliant on each district completing the final update flag, and as such not all the information is provided as some data is missing. Work is in place to ensure this is more accurately recorded going forward.

GMP do not hold any data in a recorded form for **question 2** as GMP do not record average completion times.

Question 1.

1,333 non-disclosures have not had one of the reasons below selected and so would fall into a manual review to disclose. I have excluded them to supply the data remaining and to avoid a full S12 refusal.

GMP record DVDS non-disclosure under the following categories.

- Criteria not met
- Disclosure required but unable to complete disclosure.

District	Unable to complete disclosure	DVDS Criteria not met
Bolton Division	86	123
Bury Division	136	114
City of Manchester Central Division	18	62
City of Manchester North Division	15	51
City of Manchester South Division	31	79
Oldham Division	43	126
Rochdale Division	11	131
Salford Division	129	160
Stockport Division	24	77
Tameside Division	44	191
Trafford Division	38	127
Wigan Division	258	52