



Date: 30/07/2026
Our ref: 01/FOI/26/017193/T

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017193/T

I write in connection with your request for information dated 07/07/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. In 2024 and 2025, whether the GMP shared any data with the Home Office regarding victims and witnesses and crime?*
- 2. If so, for how many victims and witnesses altogether in this period?*
- 3. More specifically, for how many migrant victims of domestic abuse did GMP share data with the Home Office in this time period?*

Result of Searches

Information relating to part one of your request is not held in an easily retrievable format, if it is indeed held at all. Whilst there are overarching information sharing agreements in place between police forces and the Home Office relating to immigration matters, these are forcewide. There is no centrally held record whether any information has been shared or not. To provide such data would require each division, sub-division and possibly each individual officer to undertake necessary searches to establish if any information relating to victims and witnesses has been shared and if so on how many occasions.

To comply with the whole of your request the process would take over 18 hours' work and therefore exceeds the appropriate limit of £450.00, 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. The only advice

that GMP can give is that you specify a particular district or business area within GMP to make you request more manageable within the fees limit of the act, although this still may not be possible for even one business area.