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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016222/D

I write in connection with your request for information dated 22/01/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request please.

How many 999 calls were attended by double-crewed officers and how many were attended by single-crewed officers between the dates of 1 October 2025 and 31 December 2025 (three months).

Result of Searches

Information relating to your request is not held in an easily retrievable format, if it is indeed held at all. There is no centrally held record of such instances and to provide such data would require each division, sub-division and possibly each individual officer to undertake necessary searches to establish if they have responded to 999 calls as single or double crews 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 divisional 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 divisional area.