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Our ref: 01/FOI/26/016285/S

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016285/S

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

Under Freedom of Information since the introduction of Clare's Law please provide the number of instances when police provided disclosure

- (i) on request and***
- (ii) voluntarily out of concern for safety,***
- (iii) per calendar year ending 31 December 2025.***

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 the information requested is held by GMP.

However, GMP does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format.

GMP are able to provide the number to requests received relating to Clares law and the number of disclosures, however, to provide if these disclosure were on request and Voluntarily out of concern would require a manual review of all the disclosures made. This is because the reasons for each one being provided is not held in a central location and the only route to obtain such data would be via a manual trawl. For the time period 10/02/2025 – 10/02/2026 there were 2981 disclosures completed and to review each of these would take in the region of 248hrs.

Therefore, as per **Section 12(1)** of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is 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.

In this instance, Greater Manchester Police will be unable to provide advice for you to reduce the request in order for the force to keep this within the fees limit in accordance with Section 16(1), the duty to provide advice and assistance, of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.