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Our ref: 01/FOI/26/016341/J

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016341/J

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

REFINED REQUEST FOI/26/016250/H

Are you able to provide the data I require for all offences where 'Children's home' has been listed as the location premises type along with the victim/suspect relationship, offence type, charges and conviction where this has been recorded?

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 would still be required to undertake a manual review of "all offences" to establish how many of them listed "children's home" as the location. This information is not held in a way that allows for filtering to enable an easy extraction, nor would a keyword search work as this would bring up results that would be unattached to this request. As this revised FOI is asking for all offences as opposed to sexual offences on your previous request, this opens the number of reviews that would fall in this scope. As such, this makes this request unachievable and would far exceed the costs limits.

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.

As previously outlined, due to the number of records requiring a review under any time frame, 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.