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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016134/E

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/01/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I'm writing to you to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please could you tell me:

- 1) Of the victims of homicide killed between 1 January 2025 and 31 December 2025 how many were female? Where possible please also include the age and ethnicity of the victim.*
- 2) Of the victims of homicide killed between 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024 how many were female? Where possible please also include the age and ethnicity of the victim*
- 3) In 2025, between 1 January and 31 December, how many female victims of homicide were known to the police via a domestic abuse marker or domestic abuse flag e.g. DARA. Where possible, please specify how the victim was known to police.*
- 4) In 2024, between 1 January and 31 December how many female victims of homicide were known to the police via a domestic abuse marker or domestic abuse flag? e.g. DARA. Where possible, please specify how the victim was known to police.*

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, I am not obliged to supply all the information as an exemption applies.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this information is exempt) to provide you, the applicant, with a

notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

Questions 3 and 4 are exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual/s, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption with no requirement to complete a public interest test.

Caveats:

- **In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.**
 - **The time frames 01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024 and 01/01/2025 to 31/12/2025 were considered.**
1. In 2025 there was a total of 14 Homicides. Of these 5 involved female victims.
 2. In 2024 there were 21 Homicides. Of these 5 involved female victims.
 3. See exemption above.
 4. See exemption above.