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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016619/U

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23/03/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

The number of reported traffic/vehicle related incidents reported in the last 10 years on Bullcote Lane, Heyside , Royton, Oldham. Total number plus location of each marked on map.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by GMP. However, I am not obliged to supply you with 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. The information you have requested about precise location and map data is exempt from disclosure by virtue of the following exemption: **Section 40(2) – Personal Information.**

Section 40(2) represents information that identifies a living individual, to disclose this information would breach the principles of 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 and there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test for such data.

The total number of incidents is not exempt, and is provided subject to the following **CAVEATS:**

Only traffic incident closing codes included.

Information is only held from January 2020.

An incident log may be given multiple codes therefore to remove duplicate logs may also delete one of the closing codes.

There have been 35 traffic incidents on Bullcote Lane since January 2020.