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Our ref: 01/FOI/26/017042/F

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017042/F

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/06/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under Freedom of Information Request, could you kindly provide me with the crime stats (crime type and numbers only), for the post code M1 5GD. Not further details are required.

Can the last recorded month be provided, and if possible the totals for the crimes for the past 12 months.

If possible the crime only need to be within a 1/4 mile radius.

Result of Searches

The Freedom of Information Act provides the public with a general right of access to recorded information held by public authorities. However, information disclosed under this Act is effectively released into the public domain, or to the 'wider world', and not only to the person making the request. In cases where the public request information relating to specific postcode that can directly linked to individuals, it would be extremely rare for a public authority to release such information to the whole world under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Therefore, in accordance with the Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this request.

Greater Manchester Police can neither confirm nor deny that it holds the information you requested as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply, by virtue of the following exemption:

Section 40(5B)(a)(i) - Personal Information – giving information to a member of the public of the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1)(a) would (apart from this Act) contravene any of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

You can get crime information published online for neighbourhood areas, you can use postcode to identify the area using the search box. I've conducted the searched for M1 5GD and returned as followed:

<https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/greater-manchester-police/southern-gateway/?yourlocalpolicingteam=about-us>

Please note we record crimes using postcodes and area names, not in radius from specific pin point.