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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016818/Z

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/05/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

It relates to crimes committed against abortion and reproductive healthcare facilities. Please note there is one part to my request.

(1)

In the time period 1 January 2021 up to 1 May 2026, how many reports of (a) criminal damage and arson [offence codes 56A, 56B, 57, 58D];

(b) threat to commit criminal damage [offence codes 59.4];

(c) criminal or malicious damage offences [offence code 149];

(d) harassment;

(f) breach of a safe access zone according to Section 9 of the Public Order Act 2023 (England/Wales);

(g) any other criminal offence [please specify]

where the location of the reported offence was an abortion clinic or reproductive healthcare clinic.

Please provide the data per crime, per calendar year. Please provide the outcome of each report, e.g. No further action; caution; charge.

I also note your clarification, provided on 14/05/2026:

Thanks for your request for clarification and thank you for your suggestions and advice, I appreciate it. I think it's easier if I provide a list. If I have inadvertently included an address which is not in your jurisdiction then please disregard it, Google maps is not always the best authority!

MSI Reproductive Choices Manchester, [REDACTED]
NUPAS Manchester, [REDACTED]
MSI Reproductive Choices Salford, [REDACTED],
[REDACTED]
NUPAS Stockport, [REDACTED]
NUPAS Bolton, 2nd Floor, NUPAS, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
MSI Reproductive Choices Rochdale, [REDACTED]
MSI Reproductive Choices Manchester Central, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
MSI Reproductive Choices Bolton, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
NUPAS Tameside, s House Medical Centre, NUPAS Tameside [REDACTED],
[REDACTED]
MSI Reproductive Choices Stockport, Mastercall Healthcare, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
MSI Reproductive Choices Ashton Under Lyme, [REDACTED],
[REDACTED]
BPAS Manchester West, [REDACTED]
Top at Home, 1st Floor, [REDACTED]
BPAS Warrington, [REDACTED]
MSI Reproductive Choices Oldham, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
NUPAS Preston, NUPAS, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
The Hathersage Centre, [REDACTED]
MSI Reproductive Choices, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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 some of the information you have requested is held by GMP.

However, GMP does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format. To provide the data requested would involve a manual search of all the crimes recorded at the above postcodes to establish if the crime related to the establishments in your request

A search of our crime records shows that there are 804 crime reports that would have to be manually reviewed. At a very conservative estimate of 5 minutes to locate, retrieve and review each file it would take approximately 67 hours to ascertain the data required. Therefore, to comply with the whole of your request the process would take over 18 hours' work which exceeds the appropriate limit of £450.00, the amount to which we are legally required to respond.

As per section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is therefore 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. If one part of the

request engages a Section 12 response, the whole request will engage a Section 12 response. The reason being is locating, retrieving and extracting any further information would only add to the already exceeded time obligations and so no other searches have been completed at this stage.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

GMP is obligated, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Act to provide you with advice and assistance on refining your request to bring compliance within the fees limit. In order for the force to keep this within the fees limit, the information that you are requesting will need to be reduced to a greatly reduced time period, or fewer locations. The resulting response cannot be guaranteed at this point as it will be dependent upon the number of records that fall within the scope of any new request, as they would still have to be manually assessed.

BPAS Warrington, [REDACTED], Warrington [REDACTED] is not in Greater Manchester. Please contact Cheshire Police for this information.

MSI Reproductive Choices, [REDACTED] Prestor
[REDACTED] and NUPAS Preston, NUPAS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] are also not in Greater Manchester. Please contact Lancashire Police for this information