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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016953/F

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27/05/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

The total number of police visits dispatched calls or mobile patrols to [REDACTED] from 1.3.2012-30.1.2026. I want aggregate statistical data and NOT individual names, addresses or incident narratives.

Result of Searches

GMP cannot confirm if it holds all the information that you have requested without conducting a thorough search on your behalf.

GMP would be required to undertake a substantial review to see if we hold the information relating to your request. As there is no direct field search for this request, we would be required to contact all officers to ask that they check their Pocket Note books to see how many times they have patrolled this area. While we do not have any specific patrol routes, officers may at times pass by areas of interest, areas of recent concern etc and as such this would need to be cross referenced with all officers to see what data GMP do or do not hold before we can provide a full and thorough reply. Due to level of work required, to confirm whether the information is held would take over 18 hours.

Therefore, as per section 12(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of searching for the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating 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.

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 you are requesting will need revising. For example, changing the information required to the number of incidents or crimes recorded for the local beat. However, 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.

Should you wish to refine and resubmit your request in line with the advice above please respond to freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk.