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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016956/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 29/05/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. I would like to find out how many deaths or call outs for welfare checks there have been at Marple Aqueduct over the last five years, split by year.***

This information will be shared with the Canal and River Trust and Stockport Council in a effort to highlight the seriousness and rising frequency of the issue with the view to implementing suicide prevention methods at the location.

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.

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.

- Data is for 01/01/2021 to 31/05/2026.
- Data is based on the postcode 'SK6 5LD'
- A keyword search for the term 'Aqueduct' has also been included in these searches.
- Data is the number of incidents reported to GMP, where the incident details refer to a concern/welfare relating to the location above only..
- While the appearance of the location may appear in the detail description, this does not mean all incidents resulted in police attendance at the stated location.

- Due to low results, The total has been provided for the combined years as by providing all this information split by individual years as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By replacing the data this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

11 incidents have been located following our searches.