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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016509/P

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/03/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

For Manchester airport, Could you please provide, for each calendar year from 2015:

- 1. The total alcohol related incidents***
- 2. The total disruptive passenger arrests***
- 3. The total of passengers removed from plane***
- 4. The total warning given to passengers***
- 5. The total of disruptive passengers***
- 6. The total disruptive passengers by airline***
- 7. The total disruptive passenger destination***

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.

However, GMP does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format.

GMP would be unable to respond to this FOI within the allotted timeframe of under 18hrs. This is because most of the data being requested is not stored in any manner that allows for an easy extraction. For example, there is no code specifically in use for disruptive passengers and this offence would be held under a different overarching HO Code and unless all the records are trawled through, we could never advise the number that match this. This would be the same for many other elements of this FOI such as questions 4, 6 and 7. All records from 2015 would have to be examined and this would not be feasible at this time.

Therefore, as per **Section 12(1)** of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is 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.

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 attempt to keep this within the fees limit, the information you are requesting will need revising to request the total figures for specific HO offence codes which can be found here [Home Office Crime Recording Rules for frontline officers, staff - GOV.UK](#). A reduced time frame may also assist with any future revised version.

With any request that requires a manual review there is always a chance of a request being refused under S12 due to the enormity of work that is usually needed to provide the data, therefore 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.