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Our ref: 01/FOI/26/016631/Q

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016631/Q**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27/03/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

*During the period of April 2024- December 2024, I worked in* [REDACTED]

*Whilst working at the site, I raised several issues with the Police regarding the homeless that were on-site, as a matter of site safety.*

*Under the Freedom of Information (GDPR) I request the following:*

- 1. How many times (in the period above) did GMP Police attend the site?*
- 2. Could I have a breakdown of the dates/times of those issues raised about the homeless?*

**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 the information you have requested is held by GMP. However, I am not obliged to supply you with the information as an exemption applies.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this information is exempt) to provide you, the applicant, with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies. The information

you have requested in question 2 is exempt from disclosure by virtue of the following exemption: **Section 40(2) – Personal Information.**

Section 40(2) represents information that identifies a living individual. To disclose the precise time and date of an incident at a specific address could identify those involved. To disclose this information would breach the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test for such data.

If you would like to request information relating to incidents that you have reported, you will have to make a Subject Access Request. For information on how to do this, please see the advice on the GMP website: <https://www.gmp.police.uk/rqo/request/ri/request-information/ir/ask-for-delete-change-information/ask-for-information-about-yourself/?tid=828402&lid=&cid=&rid=73562&stepid=1-1-2>

The information you have requested in question 1 is not exempt. It is subject to the following **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.

This data contains incidents with a reported date between 01/04/2024 and 31/12/2024, excluding incidents with a closing code of L10 Duplicate, L19 Error or L22 Test or training.

This data contains incidents with a postcode of BL1 1HL somewhere within the location fields, with a reported date between 01/04/2024 and 31/12/2024, excluding incidents with a closing code of L10 Duplicate, L19 Error or L22 Test or training. A manual review of the results was then conducted to confirm which related to Churchgate House.

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2. Exempt under S40, see above.