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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016719/X**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 10/04/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

*I would be grateful if you could provide me with information regarding reported crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB) on [REDACTED], Wigan [REDACTED]*

*Please provide the following information for the period of 1st January 2025 to the present date:*

1. *A monthly breakdown of the number of recorded incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour on [REDACTED].*
2. *A monthly breakdown of the total number of police call-outs specifically to residential properties on [REDACTED].*
3. *The number of recorded crimes on the street, broken down by category (e.g., Violence and Sexual Offences, Public Order, Drug Offences).*
4. *Information on any active or recently expired Closure Notices or Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) applied to properties or areas on this street.*

**Result of Searches**

The Freedom of Information Act provides the public with a general right of access to recorded information held by public authorities. However, information disclosed under this Act is effectively released into the public domain, or to the 'wider world', and not only to the person making the request. In cases where the public request information relating to individuals, it would be extremely rare for a public authority to release such information to the whole world

under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Therefore, in accordance with the Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this particular request.

Greater Manchester Police can neither confirm nor deny that it holds the information you requested in questions 1-3 and the closure notices aspect of question 4, as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply, by virtue of the following exemption: **Section 40(5)(b)(i) - Personal Information**. Giving information to a member of the public of the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1)(a) would (apart from this Act) contravene any of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

To confirm that any information is held or not regarding a specific street, could confirm personal data. In some circumstances confirming or denying whether information is held could itself identify a living individual and would therefore breach the principles of the GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Article 4 of the GDPR and Part 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018, and means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'). An identified natural person is one who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

This use of neither confirm nor deny should not be taken as proof that such information does or does not exist.

Regarding the Public Space Protection Orders aspect of question 4, I can confirm that this information is not held by Greater Manchester Police. Public Space Protection Orders are issued by the Local Authority, not the Police. You would have to contact Wigan Council for this information.