GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

Thursday, 22 October 2026
Our ref: 01/FOI/26/017804/X

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017804/X

I write in connection with your request for information dated 07/10/2026, I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *For the five Oasis concerts at Heaton Park (11, 12, 16, 19 and 20 July 2025): the number of arrests and crimes recorded for each night, by offence category.*
2. *For Manchester Pride, 22–25 August 2025: the number of arrests and crimes recorded, by offence category.*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

For Manchester Pride, GMP does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format nor it's centrally held. Our system does not feature automated tools to extract Manchester Pride data. Consequently, retrieving the requested information will require a manual review of our records. From initial searches there were 482 crimes recorded in City of Manchester Central District between the 22nd and 25th of August 2025, all 482 records would need to be manually reviewed. As such, it is anticipated it would take in excess of 18hours to provide the requested information.

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 keep this within the fees limit, the information that you are requesting will need to be reduced to only Part 1 Oasis data. 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.