GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

Tuesday, 27 October 2026

Our ref: 01/FOI/26/017888/R

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017888/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/10/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I was hoping to get police call out numbers to a particular postcode area for the last 3 years to date (19/10/2026)
I understand there are some limitations on particular information however call out numbers per week or month would be great! This is hopefully with a view to proving a point and even help ease the already heavy workload our GMP have.
Postcode in question is [redacted]

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 or specific address/postcode, 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 request.

Greater Manchester Police can neither confirm nor deny that it holds the information you requested 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(5B)(a)(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, 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.

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

We can provide data in neighbourhood area - Golborne and Lowton West if you are interest. Please resubmit your request to FreedomOfInformation@gmp.police.uk.

You may find your local neighbourhood area via https://www.gmp.police.uk/area/your-area/