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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017859/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13/10/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing on behalf of the [redacted] to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For the period September 2025 - September 2026, please provide the following information.

1. Sexual Harm Prevention Orders (SHPOs)

- ***The number of SHPOs applied for***
- ***The number of SHPOs granted***
- ***Where possible, provide a breakdown by age and sex***
- ***Please also show whether the SHPO was made following a criminal conviction or a standalone police application***

2. Sexual Risk Orders (SROs)

- ***The number of SROs applied for***
- ***The number of SROs granted***

- ***Where recorded, indicate whether the order related to a child victim (including age where available), an adult victim, or international child sexual abuse***

3. Risk Type/index offence

- ***For both SHPOs and SROs, provide a breakdown by the main child sexual abuse risk type/offence code where recorded:***

- ***Risk/offence type***

- ***Offence codes***

- ***Indecent images of children***

- ***08602; 08610; 08615***

- ***In-person contact sexual abuse***

- ***Abuse of trust: 07302; 07307 - 10***

- ***Intra-familial: 02304 - 07;02312; 02308; 02314; 02316; 02322; 02324 - 25; 02328***

- ***Sexual activity: 02106 - 07; 02112 - 13; 02118 - 19; 02122 - 23; 02206 - 07; 02212; 02218 - 19; 02222 - 23***

- ***Sexual assault: 1714; 01716; 12004; 02006***

- ***Rape: 01907; 01909; 01911; 101913; 01916 - 19;***

- ***Sexual grooming***

- ***07101 - 02; 07104 - 06; 07108 - 11; 07113 - 14; 07117; 08801 - 02***

- ***Sexual exploitation***

- ***02102 - 02105; 02108-11; 02114; 02120 -21; 02124 - 25; 02127; 02208 -11; 02214; 02216; 02220 - 21; 02224 - 26; 02230***

4. Breaches

- ***For both SHPOs and SROs, provide the number of breaches of these orders.***

5. Refused Applications

- ***For both SHPOs and SROs, provide the number of applications refused by the court.***

6. Applications Where No Criminal Charge Was Brought

- ***For both SHPOs and SROs, provide the number of applications made where no criminal charge had been brought against the individual concerned.***

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 some of 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 in full as some of the requested information is not held in any central location for easy extraction. GMP can provide the number of SRO's and SHPO's granted but all remaining breakdowns for question 1, 2, 3 and 6. The breakdowns required are either not searchable without our system or will take a disproportionate amount of time to calculate. We have granted a combined total of 256 SRO's and SHPO's. At a rate of around 10 minutes to review each one it is expected to take around 44hrs to comply with this request.

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 with a reduced time frame. 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.

Although excess costs remove GMP's obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as a gesture of goodwill I have supplied some information relative to your request that was retrieved before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded (see below information). I hope that this is of use to you, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fee's regulations for the remainder of your request.

SRO's Granted	**18**
SHPO's Granted	**246**