

Thursday, 27 August 2026
Our ref: 01/FOI/26/017472/X

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017472/X

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/08/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please provide the following recorded information regarding police activity, logged incidents, and recorded crimes connected to the [REDACTED] asylum accommodation facility (located at [REDACTED]).

Please provide data covering the period from 1 June 2020 to the present date, broken down by calendar month.

Specifically, I request the following information:

- **Total Incident Logs:** *The total number of emergency (999) and non-emergency (101 or online) incident logs/call-outs recorded by Greater Manchester Police where the location of the incident was specified as the [REDACTED] facility, its immediate perimeter, or its designated postcode.*
- **Category Breakdown:** *A breakdown of these incident logs by type or category (e.g., anti-social behaviour, public order, theft, assault, concern for welfare).*
- **Recorded Crimes:** *The total number of formal, indictable, or summary offences recorded by police linked to the facility or alleged to have been committed by residents of the site.*
- **Outcome Data:** *The number of these recorded incidents or crimes that resulted in an arrest, a charge, or a caution.*

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.

The information is exempt from disclosure by virtue of the following exemptions:

- **Section 40(2) – Personal Information**
- **Section 43(2) – Commercial Interest**

Section 40 is an absolute exemption and do not require public interest test

Section 43 is a prejudice based and qualified exemption, as such is subject to a harm and public interest test.

Harm

To provide the number of incidents and crimes recorded for each location over the time periods would likely prejudice the businesses' reputations. Providing such information could affect the commercial interest of the business therefore disturbing the profits seen within the business. A less likely but still possible outcome from providing such information could lead the business owners to seek legal action against GMP.

Factors Favouring Disclosure

To provide the number of incidents and crimes recorded for each location would allow for a better-informed public awareness and debate.

Factors Favouring Non-Disclosure

By not disclosing the incident/crime information would prevent any harm to the commercial interest of the named business. Providing the information could be detrimental to the business itself, as this could affect the number of customers; furthermore, this could put the trader under financial strain.

Balancing Test

When balancing the public interest Greater Manchester Police must consider whether the information should be released into the public domain. The most persuasive reason for disclosing the information would allow for a better-informed public awareness and debate, which needs to be weighed against the strongest reason for non-disclosure, which in this case is the damage it could cause to the reputation and finances of the business. In this instance the case for disclosure is not made.