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Our ref: 01/FOI/26/017535/V

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017535/V

I write in connection with your request for information dated 28/08/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am submitting a Freedom of Information request regarding police attendance at the home address [REDACTED]

Rochdale area [REDACTED]

1. How many times did Greater Manchester Police attend at [REDACTED] between 1 January 2026 and 28 August 2026? Please provide dates and the reason for each attendance.

2. Were any of these police attendances requested by or referred by Rochdale Borough Council adult social care staff, including but not limited to [REDACTED]

If so, please provide the dates, the requesting individual, and the basis for the request.

3. What was the stated reason for each police attendance at [REDACTED]? Please provide the incident category and description for each.

4. What was the outcome of each police attendance? Were any welfare concerns substantiated, any safeguarding referrals made, or any further action taken?

5. Were any police attendances at [REDACTED] address initiated as welfare checks requested by social care staff? If so, on what grounds were these requests made?

6. Did any police officer attending at [REDACTED] address raise concerns about the appropriateness of the police being called? Were any records created noting that the attendance was unnecessary or that no welfare concerns were identified?

7. Were any police attendances at [REDACTED] address related to her refusal of medication, cessation of care services, or change of care arrangements? If so, please provide details.

8. Were any police attendances at [REDACTED] address related to disputes between family members and Rochdale Borough Council regarding care charges or care provision? If so, please provide details.

9. If any of the above information cannot be disclosed, please cite the specific exemption under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that applies and explain the public interest test.

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 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.

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.