

**Information Governance Unit
Information Management Branch**

3rd July 2008

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/06/2008, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 06/06/2008. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. As of 1.4.08 how many full time equivalent Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) did your force employ?
2. According to projections for the forthcoming year how many full time equivalent Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) will your force employ as of 31.3.09.
3. As of 1.4.08 how many full time equivalent Police Officers did your force employ?
4. According to projections for the forthcoming year how many full time equivalent Police Officers will your force employ as of 31.3.09.

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.

	Actual As At 1 April 08	Forecast For 31 March 09
Police Officers	8,034.00	8,196.00
PCSOs	772.80	828.00

The figures provided above are all full time equivalent (F.T.E.).

Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

Should you have any further inquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact Amanda Ratcliffe, on telephone number 0161 856 2529 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,