

**Information Governance Unit
Information Management Branch**

8 August 2008

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/07/2008, for the following information:

- Please could you provide me with the amount of money your force has spent on works of art (including sculptures, statues, paintings), in each of the last five years, as well as precise details of what the works are?

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.

Result Of Searches

The requested information is not held centrally and therefore a request was submitted to all the divisions and branches within Greater Manchester Police. The information received from the divisions and branches are as follows:

The amount of money, which was spent by the force, in the last five years for the purchasing of paintings, was £267.88.

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 me, on telephone number 0161 856 2528 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,