

**Information Management Section
Criminal Justice Division**

XXXX

17th May 2005

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20 April 2005, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 21 April 2005. I note you seek access to the following information:

- **Decisions, policies and processes about the police officer recruitment processes in 1994. In particular any information about the timing of intakes before and after 1 September that year and any decisions about the implication of the withdrawal of Housing Allowance.**

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request.

Extent Of Searches To Locate Information

To locate the information relevant to your request searches were conducted at Human Resources – Police Recruiting, Finance Branch and Human Resources – Policy Section.

Result Of Searches

Unfortunately, due to the information relating to decisions made in 1994, Greater Manchester Police does not hold the particular information that you require. However, I have attached the relevant section of a Chief Constables Order we have from 1994 regarding the change in Housing Allowance.

Complaint Rights

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

Yours sincerely