

**Information Management Section
IT Services Branch**

4 June 2008

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/05/2008, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 06/05/2008, for the following information:

- How much Greater Manchester Police spent on translation services into (i) Welsh and (ii) other languages in the financial year 2006-07. Please could you also state whether this expenditure includes VAT.

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

Result Of Searches

The requested information relating to the cost of translation services for (i) Welsh and (ii) other languages is not held.

However, s16 of the Act places an obligation on Public Authorities to provide assistance to the applicant, therefore I can confirm that the total amount spent on translation services for all languages for the period 2006-07 is as follows: £1,072,334, which includes VAT and is broken down as follows:

Interpreters Fees - £ 951, 019

Language Line - £ 121,314

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,