

**Information Governance Unit
Information Management Branch**

21 December 2010

Dear XXXX,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24/11/2010, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 24/11/2010, for the following information:

Your Request

1. The amount of money spent on overtime, paid to Police officers from January 2010 - 24th November 2010
2. The number of Police officers paid at least one overtime payment from January 2010 - 24th November 2010
3. The amount of money spent on overtime, paid to Police officers from January 2009 - end of December 2009
4. The amount of money spent on overtime, paid to Police officers from January 2008 - end of December 2008
5. The amount of money spent on wages paid to Police officers from January 2010 - 24th November 2010.

Response

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 in part by Greater Manchester Police.

Question 1. Jan 10 – End Nov 2010 - £17,068,335.61

Question 2. 7041

Question 3. Jan 09 – Dec 09 - £22,568,550.22

Question 4. Jan 08 – July 08 - £1,220,398.66, information is only held up to July 2008.

Question 5. Jan 10 – 24 Nov 10 - £361,257,925.62, please note this figure includes competence related threshold payment which is classed as basic pay.

Please note, the system(s) used to record this information is not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the requested data. It should be noted for these

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Email: freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk

reasons this force's response to your question(s) should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

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 2529 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

Information Access Officer

COMPLAINT RIGHTS

Are you unhappy with how your request has been handled or do you think the decision is incorrect?

You have the right to require Greater Manchester Police to review their decision.

Prior to lodging a formal complaint you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

Ask to have the decision looked at again –

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again is to telephone the case officer that is nominated at the end of your decision letter.

That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

Complaint

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision of Greater Manchester Police made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding access to information, you can lodge a complaint with Greater Manchester Police to have the decision reviewed.

Complaints should be made in writing and addressed to:

Freedom of Information Officer
Information Governance Unit, Information Management Branch
Greater Manchester Police
Police Headquarters
Chester House
Boyer Street
Manchester
M16 0RE

The Information Commissioner

After lodging a complaint with Greater Manchester Police if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you can make an application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make an application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk. Alternatively, phone or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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