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Date: 26/06/2023
Our ref: 2780/23

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 2780/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/05/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Further to the UK the Freedom of Information Act 2000, could you please provide the following information:

- 1. Budgets/funding or any other resources directly allocated by the Authority towards anti-trafficking activities and/or activities to combat 'modern slavery' in 2021 (6 April 2021 – 5 April 2022) and 2022 (6 April 2022 – 5 April 2023) financial years (for example, dedicated projects, anti-trafficking operations, members of staff, information campaigns etc.) and what these activities are.*
- 2. If available, a copy of the organisational strategy or any other document which sets out what actions are to be taken by the Authority to combat trafficking in human beings and/or 'modern slavery' as mandated by the UK Modern Slavery Act (2015).*

Result of Searches

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. However, I am not obliged to supply all the information you have requested as exemptions apply.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, to provide you - the applicant - with a notice

which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The requested information is exempt under **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**. The information referred to is already available in the Public Domain. Please follow the links below.

CAVEATS

Please note that GMP's financial year runs from 1st April to 31st March. The data provided in question 1 is provided for that time period, not part months as requested.

1. We had a £140,000 budget for Operation Challenger during 2021/22 and 2022/23. In addition, we have staff in the MDS unit, we don't budget for these separately, but they have been costed out using Establishment figures with 2023/24 pay rates at £425,795.
2. This information is exempt as mentioned above. Please see [Programme Challenger - What we do](#) for our strategy documents.

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