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Friday, 30 June 2023

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 3102/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/06/2023, I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. Have you got a specific policy in place that allows officers to use Slavery and Trafficking Risk Orders under the 2015 Modern Slavery Act?*
- 2. Are there specific forms that you have created that allow officers to navigate the process?*

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.

Question 1 - The Modern Slavery Act 2015 allows for the application for a Slavery and Trafficking Risk Order to be made to a Magistrates Court by the police, NCA and immigration officer or a Labour Abuse Prevention Officer. GMP has a force policy relating to Modern Slavery which includes information about the consideration and use of STRO's.

Question 2 - GMP does not have specific forms created for officers to navigate the process of applying for an STRO however GMP has a support network to provide guidance and assistance to officers to navigate the process.

In addition, Greater Manchester Police can neither confirm nor deny that it holds any other information relevant to this request, as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply by virtue of **Section 23(5) Information Supplied by, or concerning, certain Security Bodies**.

Section 23 is a class based absolute exemption and there is no requirement to consider the public interest in this case. Confirming or denying the existence of whether any other

information is held would contravene the constrictions laid out within Section 23 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in that this stipulates a generic bar on disclosure of any information applied by, or concerning, certain Security Bodies.

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