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Our ref: GSA 2756/23
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Tuesday, 06 June 2023

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 2756/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 26/05/2023, I note you seek access to the following information:

Does a police officer or so have to announce who they are when approaching?

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.

Our website has some information related to your request on [The stop and search process | Greater Manchester Police \(gmp.police.uk\)](https://www.gmp.police.uk)

Paragraph heading 'Information you'll receive during a stop and search'

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The police officer who stops and searches you must provide you with certain information including:

- *that you're being detained for the purpose of a search*
- *why you've been stopped and searched*
- *why they chose you*
- *what they're looking for*
- ***their name and the station where they're based (unless the search is in relation to suspected terrorist activity or giving his or her name may place the officer in danger).***
- *they must show their warrant card if not in uniform*
- *the law under which you've been stopped*
- *your right to a copy of the form'*

For further information on stop and search, please see below links

1. [Stop and search | Greater Manchester Police \(gmp.police.uk\)](https://gmp.police.uk)
2. [Stop and search | College of Policing](#)
3. [PACE Code A 2023 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

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