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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011533/G

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21/10/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Revised request from 01/FOI/23/011465/L

1 BWC Training:

- i. Can you provide me with a copy of the materials currently used by your force for officer BWC training? Also does this training include Data Protection requirements?***
 - ii. Is BWC training mandatory for all officers?***
 - iii. Is it the responsibility of individual officers or the force management to ensure officers have had the appropriate training in order to correctly use/operate the cameras and software?***
 - iv. What mechanisms/controls do you have in place to ensure all officers attend/receive BWC training and do not slip through the net?***
 - v. How many current officers with start dates after September 2022 are showing on your system as not having attended/received initial BWC training?***
 - vi. How does the force gain assurance that all officers have confirmed that they are aware of and conversant with the force BWC Policy? Could you let me have a copy of any annual/periodic management information/reports produced to monitor this area covering 1st January 2020 - 31st December 2022?***
- 2. Does your force have its BWC processes independently inspected and certified to confirm compliance with relevant legislation e.g. audited by an accredited contractor or Biometrics and Surveillance Camera Commissioner? If yes, could you let me know how often and also provide me with a copy of the latest Certification/Report?***

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm that some of the information requested is held by GMP.

Question 1.1

No information held, for this information you will need to contact Axon.

Question 1.2

Yes

Question 1.3

It is a force requirement that all officers complete their training prior to being issued with a BWV camera and an account to view footage.

Question 1.4

The BWV camera is only issued once the correct training and account activation has been completed.

Question 1.5

188 officers.

Question 1.6

The BWV policy is updated in line with national & force requirements, as well as regularly reviewed to ensure it is up to date. The force does not have an audit system on who reads policies. Any updates to policies & legal changes are highlighted via various internal communication methods.

Question 2

Yes.