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Our ref: 01/FOI/23/011221/T

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011221/T**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/08/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. Was the costs of policing operation in Westhoughton town centre on the morning of Saturday 19th August paid by Bolton Wanderers/Wigan Athletic or by GMP.***
- 2. Will the costs of policing the disturbances in Westhoughton town centre after the Bolton/Wigan will paid by the football clubs or by GMP***

**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 the information requested is held by GMP.

1. GMP
2. This was funded partly by GMP and a request for funding will be made to the National Football Policing Unit to support the investigation.