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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012179/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/02/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

The Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 creates powers for authorised NHS staff and constables to remove those who commit the offence of causing a nuisance or disturbance on NHS hospital premises. Please provide the following:

1. *Details of any training which officers receive/undertake in relation to use of this specific power.*
2. *Details of any procedure setting out what inquiries should be made or information that officers removing someone from NHS premises should obtain in relation to confirming that no ongoing medical assessment, treatment or care would be appropriate and it is safe/appropriate that they be removed*
3. *Any instructions or procedures on what information officers exercising this power should record in their notebook or other record (in particular relating to inquiries made in relation to question 2 above)*
4. *Any specific training or procedure in relation to use of this power and removal of someone who is suspected or known to suffer from mental illness (including but not limited to inquiries into their need for assessment/treatment)*

Result of Searches

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

1. GMP have not provided any training specifically in relation to the removal of people from NHS premises.
2. This information is not held by GMP. Please refer to the College Of Policing's Authorised Professional Practice on Breaches of the Peace for more information [Search | College of Policing](#).
3. The following is an extract from GMP's Pocket Note Book, Electronic Note Book and Daybook Procedure:

All officers and staff who are required to use a PNB, ENB or Daybook must carry the book at all times when on duty. Written entries should be made in black ink. Entries made in error/ necessary corrections must be struck through and initialled by the person responsible for making the entry.

ENB entries are automatically time and date stamped. ENBs can be linked to officers' collar numbers, incidents, operations and crime reports.

Entries must include:

- Day and date across each page (underline each day);
- Time on and off duty (include refreshment times);
- Allocated duties;
- Colleagues in company with;
- Rest days, leave and sickness absence;
- Time of an arrest, offence or incident occurrence;
- Noteworthy occurrences where no other record of police dealings might exist, including taking possession of property/found property;
- Rationale for operational decisions including use of the National Decision Model (NDM);
- Entries not made at the time must be made as soon as practicable after the occurrence, identifying the time and date of the occurrence, the time and date that the record was made (if different) and the reason for any delay in making the record (see section 5.2 Contemporaneous Record Keeping);
- Error corrections struck through with black ink and initialled;
- Loose-leaf notes if made or disclosed (retain as potentially relevant material); and
- Sufficient detail to enable accurate future recollection (notes must be legible).

Relevant entries

Include, but are not restricted to, the following examples:

- First descriptions ([Code D of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act](#)).

- Unsolicited comments or significant statements made by any person suspected of an offence. When a suspect agrees to read records of unsolicited comments or significant statements and sign them as correct, they should be asked to endorse the record with, for example, '*I agree that this is a correct record of what was said*' and add their signature. If the suspect does not agree with the record, the interviewer should record the details of any disagreement and ask the suspect to read these details and sign them to the effect that accurately reflects their disagreement. Time and date such entries Code C of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act.
 - Annex D Written Statements Under Caution Code C of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act.
 - Interview records – an accurate record must be made of each interview, whether or not the interview takes place at a police station Code C of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act.
4. GMP have not provided any training specifically in relation to the removal of people from NHS premises.