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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012271/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/03/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

acknowledge that due to considerations of cost you have refused to grant my request for information concerning GMP's acquisition of law enforcement equipment i.e. my Question 2.

I would like to explore whether this Section 12(1) exemption would also cover my Question 1 – concerning training conducted by GMP to law enforcement officials of third countries (i.e. non UK countries)?

If such an exemption would not cover this part of my original FOI request letter, then I would now like to refine my FOI request to solely relate to this issue.

I would therefore like to refine my FOI request as follows:

1. Training conducted by Greater Manchester Police to law enforcement officials of third countries (i.e. non-UK countries)

We would be grateful if you could provide a list of all the places of detention, police forces, security forces and military forces from non-UK countries to which Greater Manchester Police personnel have provided training, from 1st January 2019 till 31st December 2023.

Please provide details on the foreign entity listed to receive the training, the dates of the training conducted and details of the training provided.

Please specify for any training involving the use of equipment, the type of law enforcement equipment and weapons (e.g. handcuffs, leg restraints, other restraints (please identify), Taser, chemical irritant sprays, batons, launchers firing single kinetic impact projectiles, launchers firing multiple kinetic impact projectiles etc.) that the foreign law enforcement officials were being trained in.

Please disaggregate this data according to training provided by calendar year.

Please also highlight whether such training has been conducted in the UK or in a third country.

Please provide all information in a machine readable format.

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 the information you have requested in question 1 is not held by GMP. No training has been delivered to Non-UK bodies between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2023.