



Date: 15/04/2024
Our ref: 01/FOI/24/012331/X

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012331/X

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/03/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

- 1. Do you currently employ live video streaming technology within your Police Force for operational purposes? If so, in what contexts or situations is it utilized?*
- 2. What specific platforms or systems do you use for live video streaming?*
- 3. Are there any plans for expanding or enhancing the use of live video streaming technology in the future? If so, what are they, and what considerations are being taken into account?*
- 4. Who is the key contact within the Police Force who deals with the Live Video Streaming Technology? (Name, Position and Email).*

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 is held by GMP. However, I am not obliged to supply you with all the information as an exemption applies.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this information is exempt) to provide you, the applicant, with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies. The information you have requested in question 4 is exempt from disclosure by virtue of the following exemption: **Section 40(2) – Personal Information.**

Where Section 40 has been used, this represents information that identifies a living individual, to disclose this information would breach the principles of the GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Article 4 of the GDPR and Part 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'). An identified natural person is one who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

In accordance with the Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

The rest of your request can be answered as follows:

1. No.
2. N/A
3. Potential used cases are being evaluated to see if it would be a useful addition to GMP through our existing Body Worn Video platform.
4. This information is exempt under S40, see above.