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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013077/G

I write in connection with your request for information dated 07/08/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. Does your Force have a Chaplaincy?*
- 2. Is it solely for your Force, or is it shared with other Forces or Emergency Services (If shared, who with)?*
- 3. Do you have a designated Lead Chaplain, and is their role full time or part time?*
- 4. How many voluntary Chaplains do you have?*
- 5. If the Lead Chaplain is a paid position, what is the salary range or pay band?*
- 6. Is the Lead Chaplain appointable from any Faith or Denomination, or is it tied to one organisation ie Church of England only?*

Result of Searches

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

1. Yes
2. Solely GMP
3. Yes, a designated Full Time Lead Chaplain
4. Presently we have 10 Volunteer Chaplains
5. Our Lead Chaplin is a paid position

The pay data has been exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living

individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

6. Appointable from any Faith / Denomination