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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013099/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 12/08/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Do I have to let the police look through my home without a warrant...2 officer came earlier to look for my son and made me believe I had no choice but to let them look even though I stated he wasn't here i would never lie to the police. I am disabled and felt violated and upset following this encounter.

Result of Searches

Information is defined in section 84 of the Freedom of Information Act as 'information recorded in any form'. The Act therefore only extends to requests for recorded information. It does not require public authorities to answer questions generally; only if they already hold the answers in recorded form. The Act does not extend to requests for information about policies or their implementation, the merits or demerits of any proposal or action or for legal advice.

As such, within the spirit of the Act, your request is not a request for information held. I advise you seek independent legal advice for your query. If you would like to make a complaint about a GMP officer, please phone 101 or email complaints@gmp.police.uk.