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Our ref: 01/FOI/24/013563/P

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013563/P

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/10/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Any Emails or communication with the Police who deal with Night Time Economy and the Licensing department within the council in regards to Platinum Security (Platinum Security & Events Limited)

Result of Searches

Information relating to your request is not held in an easily retrievable format, if it is indeed held at all. There is no centrally held record of such correspondence and in order to provide such information would require each team on the Rochdale district, and possibly each individual officer to undertake necessary searches to establish if any communication has been made and if so on how many occasions.

To comply with the whole of your request the process would take over 18 hours' work and therefore exceeds the appropriate limit of £450.00, the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

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

GMP is obligated, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Act to provide you with advice and assistance on refining your request to bring compliance within the fees limit. The only advice that GMP can give is that you specify a particular team within GMP to make your request more manageable within the fees limit of the act, although this still may not be possible. Please note that "police who deal with Night Time Economy" is too vague a term.