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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013615/K

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/11/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, the following information:

- 1. What brand of CCTV cameras are in use? If there are multiple, please provide a list*
- 2. How many cameras are in list across the estate? (If there are multiple vendors, please could you provide a breakdown of how many devices per vendor)*
- 3. What is the annual spend on new CCTV cameras?*
- 4. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this?*
- 5. When did you last replace the cameras?*
- 6. When are the existing cameras due to be replaced?*

Clarification – My request is specifically in relation to CCTV across police estates.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

However, I am not obliged to supply all the information as an exemption applies.

However, 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.

Question 4 is 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 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption with no requirement to complete a public interest test.

1. Exacq/Illustra, Concept, Vicon, Flir, Ded Micro,
2. 2258. See breakdown on the table below.
3. The annual spend on new cameras highly varies due to system lifecycles and/or failures.
4. See exemption above.
5. Cameras and CCTV systems are replaced based upon their lifecycles, normally every five years. The systems are of various ages therefore replacements are carried out across each financial year where appropriate.
6. Existing cameras are replaced as and when they reach the end of their life expectancy. This is conducted on an annual basis, subject to the age of the system.

Brand	Total
Exacq/Illustra	1965
CONCEPT	28
DED MICRO	11
FLIR	67
Vicon	178
Not recorded.	9