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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/011888/Z**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 04/01/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

*I would like to request a breakdown of the amount of money spent by the force on all public affairs, public relations and communications in the 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years, and the total spend so far in the 2023/24 financial year.*

*This includes all spend on the aforementioned fields which includes, but is not exclusive to internal communications/public relations staff pay, advertising costs, consultant fees and agency fees.*

**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.

The budget for the Corporate Communications Branch in your requested years was as follows:

| <b>Financial Year</b> | <b>Amount</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| 2021/22               | £1,538,534.47 |
| 2022/23               | £1,588,317.69 |
| Apr-Dec 23            | £1,638,917.85 |