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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012098/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 07/02/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I have been asked to compile a database of all of the Chief Constables of forces in the UK.

This will enable the Founder and Chairman, to contact each Chief Constable to advise them of the work of the charity and how it may be able to help the force.

- 1. To this end I hope that you can provide me with the name, postal and email addresses and telephone number of your Chief Constable.*
- 2. Could you also please let me know the name of the Head of the Dog Unit for the force and, if applicable,*
- 3. the name of the Head of the Mounted Unit, with the email addresses and telephone numbers.*

Your help will be very much appreciated

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 provide all of the information as exemptions apply.

The following exemptions apply to this request.

- **Section 40(2) Personal Information**
- **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means.**

Question 1 is exempt under **section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**. The response to this request is available online. Please follow the links below.

<https://www.gmp.police.uk/police-forces/greater-manchester-police/areas/greater-manchester-force-content/au/about-us/chief-officers/>

<https://www.gmp.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us-beta/contact-us/>

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.

The names requested in **questions 2 and 3** have 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.

Please see the remaining response to questions 2 & 3.

- Dog unit email address - DLO.Enquiry@gmp.police.uk
- Mounted unit email address - GMP.MountedUnit@gmp.police.uk