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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011741/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 29/11/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I was wondering whether you had a specific SOP document that regulates your work with interpreters and translators.

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 not held by GMP. The College of Policing have provided guidance to all police forces concerning the use of interpreters to assist Victims, Witnesses and Detainees. I advise that you contact the College of Policing directly to request a copy of their guidance.

Additionally, the National Police Chief's Council (NPCC) introduced the Police Approved Interpreters and Translators Scheme (PAIT) in 2021. For further information on this, please contact the NPCC directly.