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**Our ref:** 01/FOI/23/011804/K

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011804/K**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13/12/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

***1. A copy of training notes, guidance, instructions and manuals provided to police officers about restraint techniques, particularly in relation to any restraint techniques involving the neck such as choke holds.***

***We consider the above information falls to be disclosed by virtue of ss1(1)(a) and (b) of the Freedom of Information Act (the Act). We do not consider any of the exemptions contained in the Act apply to the information sought.***

**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.

Greater Manchester Police do not train the use of any restraint involving the neck, this would include choke holds.