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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012638/N

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16/05/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please can you send me a copy of my custody record along with a reply on what your policy is when someone request a copy of their record.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police. However, I am not obliged to supply all the information you have requested as exemptions apply.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, 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 requested information is exempt under **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**. Requests relating to custody records within the first 12 months fall under the [Police and Criminal Evidence Act](#) (PACE). If after this time or if the request relates to footage this is processed under the Right of Access provisions of the [General Data Protection Regulation](#) (GDPR).

We would not be able to disclose the custody record you are seeking under the Freedom of Information Act, because it concerns personal data, and also because disclosures under the FOIA are to be regarded as going into the public domain.

The appropriate route for obtaining personal data is Subject Access, under the Data Protection Act 2018 or the General Data Protection Regulation. You can find full details on how to apply at <https://www.gmp.police.uk/subjectaccess>. I have passed your request on to the Subject Access team, and you will receive a separate reply from them.