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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012809/O

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/06/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

***I am looking to update my research regarding what software solutions are currently used to manage and track vetting of police staff and would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the contract below.
The details I require are:***

- 1. What, if any, software is used for managing and tracking vetting of police staff?***
- 2. If purchased software is used, what was the start date, duration and value of the contract?***
- 3. Is there an extension clause in the contract and, if so, the duration of the extension?***
- 4. Has a decision been made yet on whether the contract is are being either extended or renewed?***
- 5. Who is the senior person/s (outside of procurement) responsible for managing the force staff vetting process?***

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 supply all the information as an exemption applies to Question 5.

However, 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.

Question 5 is 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.

1. Core-Vet.
2. December 2021, Duration for 2yrs+1+1, Value £124,800.
3. 2 periods of 12 months extensions available (as above).
4. No.
5. See exemption above.

All published information for Tenders and businesses can be located online

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