

Date: 14/06/2024
Our ref: 01/SAR/24/016098/X

Your recent Freedom of Information Request – Reference - 01/SAR/24/016098/X

GMP have received details of your request for information. Details of your request are provided below:

I am requesting information that is held [REDACTED] by Greater Manchester Police in relation to the death of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] died on Saturday 9th March 2024.

Following [REDACTED] death a referral was made to the Coroner and subsequently to the Police owing to allegations made [REDACTED]

The referral to the Police was made on Tuesday 19th March 2024.

As a result of this the case was reviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] body was removed from the funeral home and taken to [REDACTED] mortuary for consideration of a Home Office Post Mortem.

I am unsure what enquiries were conducted but ultimately I believe that [REDACTED] wrote a report to the Coroner and a decision was then made that [REDACTED] death was one of natural causes and no further Police investigation or action was required.

I was informed that no further action would be taken on Wednesday 20th March 2024 and therefore any report would have been written on or around that date.

I am requesting a copy of that report and any other related paperwork from the enquiries conducted [REDACTED] that is held by Greater Manchester Police.

We have reviewed your request and considered it under the provisions of the Data Protection Act and Freedom of Information Act. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide you with the information you have requested in accordance with these information access routes. The reasons for this decision are set out below.

Data Protection Act 2018

The Data Protection Act (DPA) facilitates individuals' rights to personal data through the right of access provisions. Section 3(2) of the DPA defines personal data as information relating to an *"identified or identifiable living person"*. As your request relates to information about an individual who is deceased, this means that your request cannot be considered under the access provisions of the DPA as it does not relate to personal data. Your request is therefore refused under the DPA.

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) allows access to recorded information held by a public authority. Greater Manchester Police is a public authority defined by the FOIA and information we hold relating to deceased persons falls within the scope of this Act which may be considered for release.

Your request has therefore been considered under the provisions of the FOIA.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police and I can confirm the information requested is not held by GMP.

GMP do not hold the requested report.

This report may be held by the coroner's office, in which case I advise contacting them to see if they can assist.

If you wish to know if we hold any information relating to your own personal data, please use the relevant request forms online here.

<https://www.gmp.police.uk/rqo/request/ri/request-information/ir/ask-for-delete-change-information/>

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Phone: 01625 545 700