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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011727/O

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27/11/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

Request 1

- 1. Please provide copies of all consultation responses to reviews of your policies concerning training, recruitment, investigations, community engagements, public order policing, CT policing which the National Association of Muslim Police or your local Association of Muslim Police have responded to from 2019 to date.*

Request 2

- 2. A copy of your Policy and Standard Operating Procedure in relation to staff networks/groups.*
- 3. How many members does your force's Association of Muslim Police have?*
- 4. How many NAMP/AMP 'Committee' members are there in your force and what rank/departments are they drawn from?*
- 5. What is the budget and amount spent (for the FY 22/23 and 23/24 to date) from internal force or PCC or equivalent resources on your local Association of Muslim Police?*
- 6. What are the posts dedicated full time to the work of either the National Association of Muslim Police or your local Association of Muslim Police?*
- 7. Please provide copies of the committee meeting minutes for each meeting held by your Association of Muslim Police during the calendar years 2022 and 2023.*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. Please see the response below.

- 1. No information held.*
- 2. No information held. There is no specific policy and procedure however we hold Memorandum of Understanding (Staff Support Networks).*

3. MPA has 440 members.
4. MPA Executive members from GMP are:
 - Acting Superintendent x 1
 - Acting Chief Inspector x 1
 - Inspector x 2
 - Sergeant x 1
 - Staff x 2

The department information has been 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.

5. MPA receive an annual budget of £5500. No spent data currently held for 2022/23 and 2023/24.
6. GMP do not hold a full time executive member role within the NAMP or MPA.
7. No information held.

Please note if any information is held by the force but does not fulfil a policing purpose or function, then the information would not be classed as held for the purposes of FOI. For example, routine quarterly meeting minutes of the staff association in question, if it is not used for any purpose of the authority and is just for the sole use of the association, is not considered held by the authority for the purposes of FOI.