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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012424/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 08/04/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. Does the police department provide hate crime training for its officers? If yes, is the training conducted online or in person?*
- 2. Does the police department provide specific training for its officers on disability hate crimes? If yes, is the training conducted online or in person?*

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.

1. Yes, Greater Manchester Police does provide hate crime training for its officers. This training is conducted in person, however officers are also required to complete separate mandatory online e-learning packages which refer to the subject of hate crime committed on the basis of disability.
- 2). Yes, Greater Manchester Police does provide training for its officers on disability hate crimes, although this is presented as part of a package that addresses all protected characteristics, not just disability. This training is conducted in person, however officers are also required to complete separate mandatory online e-learning packages which refer to the subject of hate crime committed on the basis of disability.