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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012641/I

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000) I would be grateful for information to the two questions below regarding Officers under investigation for misconduct/gross misconduct by your Force's Professional Standards Department.

It is with regard to disclosure prior to interview to enable Officers to prepare for said interview under investigation. The Regulations do not stipulate a timeframe prior to interview for provision of the disclosure pack but assume there must be general timeframe this is provided.

1) Is the disclosure pack provided to all parties before an interview date has been set or after?

2) If said disclosure pack is provided only after an interview date has been set, how much time before interview is this pack provided for Officers to prepare for interview?

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.

GMP follow the Home Office Guidance on disclosure for misconduct interviews.

The guidance can be found at

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5e3ae3efed915d09378bf705/Home_Office_Statutory_Guidance_0502.pdf