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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013451/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/10/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. *FAO of the Chief Constable - Have you or your authority ever instructed your officers, through word of mouth or written instruction, to only recommend and/or make the public aware of Police CPI Ltd (trading as Secured by Design) certified crime prevention products? Y or N? If yes, please supply copies of the instructions.*
2. *Have you or your authority ever given permission to Police CPI Ltd for the names of the latter's employees, purporting to be serving Designing Out Crime Officers, to be listed on your website, and/or under your authority's name on their website? Y or N?*
3. *In the past 2 years, have you or your authority or any organisation you are aware of made any assessment of Police CPI Ltd.'s capabilities with regard to the technical expertise necessary, and their qualifications to assess and certify all crime prevention products to be brought to the attention of the public and victims by your officers. Y or N? If yes, please provide copies of these assessments.*
4. *Have you, the Chief Constable, responsible for the expenditure of taxpayers' money to purchase services from Police CPI Ltd. ever sat on the board of that private company while employed as a police officer. Y or N?*

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. However, I am not obliged to supply all the information you have requested as exemptions apply.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, 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.

The requested information in question 4 is exempt under **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**. [Details of Police CPI Ltd's current and previous directors is available from Companies House](#).

The information that you have requested that is not exempt is as follows:

1. No.
2. Yes – the Design for Security team names and contact details are published with permission, on both the Design for Security website and Police CPI Ltd website.
3. No
4. Exempt under S21. Please see above.