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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013511/D

I write in connection with your request for information dated 22/10/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. *Please supply collar no of officer in charge of operation Wolverine,*
2. *A valued manned Tel no . the not the listed numbers as listed on Web site these are on answer machine,*
3. *Best way to get respons from emailing, operation Wolverine*
4. *Com-42763-24-0600-00 Average time for a email complaint to receive a written response*
5. *Number of complaints made about Seizure notice of electric bikes(vehicles)*
6. *Why on the correspondence of the freedom of information request correspondence do you show a invalid complaint phone number?*

Result of Searches

Information is defined in section 84 of the Act as 'information recorded in any form'. The Act therefore only extends to requests for recorded information. It does not require public authorities to answer questions generally; only if they already hold the answers in recorded form. The Act does not extend to requests for information about policies or their implementation, or the merits or demerits of any proposal or action - unless, of course, the answer to any such request is already held in recorded form.

As such, within the spirit of the Act, only questions 1, 2, 4 and 5 qualify as a request for information held.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you

have requested is held by GMP. However, I am not obliged to supply you with all the information as an exemption applies.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this information is exempt) 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 information you have requested in question 1 is exempt from disclosure by virtue of the following exemption: **Section 40(2) – Personal Information**. Furthermore, the information requested in question 2 is exempt under **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**.

Contact details for Operation Wolverine, as requested in question 2, are available here [Seized vehicles | Greater Manchester Police](#).

Where Section 40 has been used, this represents information that identifies a living individual, to disclose this information would breach the principles of the GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Article 4 of the GDPR and Part 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'). An identified natural person is one who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

In accordance with the Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice for the information requested in questions 1 and 2.

The information requested in questions 4 and 5 is not exempt and is as follows

4. This information is not held by GMP.
5. Four.