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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013527/L

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24/10/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

How many school-based police officers (including Safer Schools Officers or personnel bearing other titles that may cover police staff who spend some of their time on a school site) are there currently in your police force?

Can you please also provide the figures for the same time period last year?

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.

However, I am not obliged to supply the information you have requested as an exemption applies.

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.

This request is exempt under **section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**. The response to this request is available online. Please follow the links below.

<https://www.gmp.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/foi-media/greater-manchester/disclosure-2023/september/01foi23011236a-how-many-police-officers-are-currently-working-in-schools-in-greater-manchester.pdf>