



Date: 04/10/2024
Our ref: 01/FOI/24/013250/B

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013250/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 12/09/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I seek information on the notice you give the public of misconduct hearings.

Today you published details of an upcoming hearing for Former PC [REDACTED], which is to be held tomorrow:

'Name of the officer concerned: Former PC [REDACTED]

Date: 13 September 2024

Time: 12:30

Location: Unit A, Central Park, Northampton Road, Manchester, M40 5BP

An Accelerated Misconduct Hearing involving a Former Greater Manchester Police officer will be held on 13th September 2024.

The Accelerated Misconduct Hearing will take place at Unit A, Central Park, Northampton Road, Manchester, M40 5BP.

The Accelerated Misconduct Hearing will begin at 12.30hrs

Former PC [REDACTED] will answer allegations that his conduct amounts to a breach of the Standards of Professional Behaviour for Discreditable Conduct following a conviction of a public order offence.

Members of the public wishing to attend the Accelerated Misconduct Hearing must register to do so.

The need to manage those persons attending the hearing will limit numbers to 12 total.

If members of the press or public wish to observe the hearing, they are required to pre-register via the GMP website, leaving their details including contact telephone number and email address. Anyone who has not pre-registered will not be allowed to access the hearing. No recording or filming of the proceedings is allowed.'

[Misconduct hearings | Greater Manchester Police \(gmp.police.uk\)](https://gmp.police.uk)

The public have not been given much notice.

- 1. Please provide information relating to the period of notice members of the public must have of upcoming misconduct hearings published on your website.*
- 2. For the last five Accelerated Misconduct Hearings for which you published 'upcoming' details (excluding Marsh), please provide the dates you published details of each them and the dates each was scheduled to start.*

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 information requested in question 1 is exempt under **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**. Information relating to the notice required for accelerated misconduct hearings is available in paragraphs 52 and 53 of [The Police \(Conduct\) Regulations 2020](#).

Information relating to Our last 5 Accelerated Misconduct Hearings is not exempt and is provided below.

- 1) In private no publication
- 2) In private no publication
- 3) published 25.07.24 hearing 29.07.24
- 4) published 25.07.24 hearing 26.07.24
- 5) published 29.08.24 hearing 30.08.24