



Date: 11/10/2024
Our ref: 01/FOI/24/013290/J

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013290/J

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/09/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request the following information relating to disciplinary action taken against officers:

- 1. A copy of any policy or guidance issued by your force to officers & staff in relation to the display of support for Ukraine (such as wearing a Ukrainian flag on uniform) issued since 1/1/22*
- 2. A copy of any policy or guidance issued by your force to officers & staff in relation to the display of support for Palestine (such as displaying a Palestinian flag on uniform) issued since 1/10/23*
- 3. The number of officers or police staff subject to misconduct proceedings for displaying support for Ukraine since 1/1/23*
- 4. The number of officers or police staff subject to misconduct proceedings for displaying support for Palestine since 1/10/23*

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 is exempt under **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**. Information relation to the wearing of items on uniform has been addressed in response to previous FOI requests, such as this one [foi-24.012966.a-thin-blue-line-pin-badge-policy.pdf \(gmp.police.uk\)](https://www.gmp.police.uk/foi-24.012966.a-thin-blue-line-pin-badge-policy.pdf).

1. Exempt under S21, see above.
2. Exempt under S21, see above
3. 0
4. 0