

Date: 29/10/2024
Our ref: 01/FOI/24/013539/P

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013539/P

I write in connection with your request for information dated 28/10/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1,
Please can you tell us is a female police officer or female detective who either left, resigned, or was facing any investigation for any wrong doing on or before the 9th February 2018 going back two months to 9th December 2017.

2,
And could you confirm either way if one was called [REDACTED] and her collar number and station.

3,
And if so, was she facing any investigation whatsoever or disciplinary before the 9th February 2018

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, GMP does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format.

To provide a response to question 1 of this request, it would require a manual review of over 200 records during the requested time frame. While we can see how many records are listed the explanation as to what category it falls into cannot be known without each one being reviewed manually. At a very conservative estimate of 10 minutes to locate, retrieve and review each file it would take in the region of 33hrs to provide any data for this question.

Therefore, as per **section 12(1)** of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

GMP is obligated, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Act to provide you with advice and assistance on refining your request to bring compliance within the fees limit. In order for the force to keep this within the fees limit, the information you are requesting will need revising with a much smaller time frame. However, the resulting response cannot be guaranteed at this point as it will be dependent upon the number of records that fall within the scope of any new request, as they would still have to be manually assessed.

Should you wish to refine and resubmit your request in line with the advice above please respond to freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk.