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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013436/J

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

Freedom of Information Request - [REDACTED] - Oldham.

I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The information I am seeking relates to [REDACTED], who is currently handling my case (Case Number: [REDACTED]).

Please provide me with the following information about [REDACTED]:

1. Professional Information:

- Full name and badge number
- Current rank and position
- Length of service with the Oldham police department
- Previous positions held within the department

2. Educational Background:

- Name and location of secondary school attended
- Any college or university degrees obtained, including the institution and year of graduation
- Relevant subjects studied during higher education

3. Police Training:

- Date and location of initial police training
- Duration of basic training program
- Specific courses completed during initial training
- Any specialized training programs completed

4. Ongoing Professional Development:

- *Recent training courses attended (within the last 2-3 years)*
- *Any ongoing educational pursuits related to law enforcement*
- *Participation in professional conferences or seminars*

5. Specialized Skills:

- *Foreign language proficiencies*
- *Technical skills relevant to policing*
- *Any certifications in specialized areas of law enforcement*

6. Career Progression:

- *Date of initial hire by Oldham police department*
- *Previous ranks held and dates of promotions*
- *Any secondments or temporary assignments to other units or departments*

7. Performance and Conduct:

- *Number of commendations or awards received*
- *Any disciplinary actions or complaints filed against the officer (if disclosable)*
- *Frequency of performance reviews and overall performance ratings (if available)*

8. Current Responsibilities:

- *Current duties and areas of patrol*
- *Any special assignments or roles*

9. Community Involvement:

- *Participation in community policing initiatives*
- *Any roles as a liaison to specific community groups or organizations*
- *Involvement in youth outreach programs or school visits*

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 that some of the information requested is held by GMP.

However, I am not obliged to supply 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.

This request is exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption with no requirement to complete a public interest test.