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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/013113/T

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13/08/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

What inferences do officers use in deciding someone's officer identified ethnicity

Could you give a description on how officers make the judgement in deciding what to assign somebody under?

Such as

Skin colour

Name

Look of a person etc.

I am interested particular due to the difference in the IC1 and IC2 categories

REQUEST 2:

What would you like to know?: What common ethnicities are put under which officer identified ethnicities usually

For instance;

Romanian

Polish

Somebody who is of Roma ethnicity

Italian

Spanish

German
Albanian

Syrian
Iraqi
Iranian
Egyptian

Somebody of mixed black and white heritage Ghanian Congolese Jamaican

Chinese
Indian
Pakistani
Vietnamese

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 not held by GMP.

GMP does not have a specific policy or hold specific data relating to your request. GMP follow College of Policing Guidance regarding ethics. Please follow the link for further information on the College of Policing Website - [Ethics | College of Policing](#)

Further information

Students are not taught anything specific to this request. Students receive Stop Search training, during the training students are reminded of the code of ethics when searching someone and identifying their gender and ethnicity.

Discussing officer defined ethnicity and self-defined ethnicity usually creates a discussion within the group about perceptions and is for the trainer to manage and facilitate appropriately during the training session.