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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014312/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27/02/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. If a person sees or hears speech that is promoting jihad or Hamas is it recorded as an NCHI (or equivalent) or is it not.

2. Is there analysis of the records (1 and 2) in relation to the escalation to hate crime?

3. Is there analysis of the records (1 and 2) in relation to the support of terrorism?

Clarification – For clarity then, is this the request you require.

1) If a person sees or hears speech that is promoting jihad or Hamas is it recorded as an NCHI (or equivalent) or is it not.

Regards questions 3 and 4 we do record all NCHI's via the GMP website. Is this what you refert to on these questions.

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, I am not obliged to supply 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.

Questions 2 & 3 as confirmed, are exempt under **section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**. The response to this request is available online. Please follow the links below.

<https://www.gmp.police.uk/police-forces/greater-manchester-police/areas/greater-manchester-force-content/sd/stats-and-data/hate-crime/>

Question 1 - Each case reported to GMP is treated on a case by case basis depending on the circumstances surrounding the incident.

Question 2 – See Exemption

Question 3 - See Exemption