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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014499/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 31/03/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to formally request the preservation of body-worn camera footage from an incident that took place on Tuesday, 25th March 2025 at [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. Police officers were present at the location at approximately 2:16 PM, with two female officers attending initially, followed by a male officer who was called for backup, after the officers requested a van for an arrest.

- 1. In accordance with data retention policies, I kindly request that the body-worn camera footage from all officers involved in this incident be preserved.*
- 2. Additionally, I would appreciate it if you could provide the names and badge numbers of the officers who attended.*

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 some of the information requested is held by GMP.

In relation to the request made for question 1 relating to you, we would not be able to disclose the information you are seeking under the Freedom of Information Act, because it concerns personal data, and also because disclosures under the FOIA are to be regarded as going into the public domain.

The appropriate route for obtaining personal data is Subject Access, under the Data Protection Act 2018 or the General Data Protection Regulation. You can find full details on how to apply at <https://www.gmp.police.uk/subjectaccess>.

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.

Question 2 is exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual/s, 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.