

Date: 16th April 2025
Our ref: FOI/25/014552/P

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014552/P

I write in connection with your request for information dated 07/04/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I wish to make a Freedom of Information Request for the following :

Is Greater Manchester Special Branch answerable to the Chief Constable of GMP?

If this FOI Request is considered to be exempt, due to Statutory considerations, please provide Reference(s) to the relevant Statute(s) and specific Clause(s) of the Statute(s).

If this FOI Request is assessed to be too "broad", or "non-descript", please provide the necessary "assistance" in rewording it, to which I am entitled, by Statute.

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.

The special branch ceased to exist in 2007. The CTPNW is now in place. CTPNW is answerable to the Chief Constable.