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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014688/E

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/05/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

*I am writing to you as [REDACTED], the [REDACTED] and a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], born in Manchester.*

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I formally request the following information:

- 1. Internal Records or Meeting Notes Referring to My Name Please provide all internal emails, meeting minutes, internal memos, case notes, and briefing documents held by GMP in which any of the following identifiers are mentioned (either in full or part):*

"[REDACTED]"

"[REDACTED]"

"[REDACTED]"

"[REDACTED]"

"[REDACTED]"

"[REDACTED]"

Any other variation linked to my FOI activity, press releases, or online statements

Timeframe: 1 January 2023 – present

2. *Comments or Material Referring to [REDACTED], Identity, [REDACTED] disclose any internal communications (emails, logs, chat threads, or memos) containing:*

Commentary on or questioning of [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Dismissive or mocking language (e.g., “delusional”, “mad”, “trouble”, etc.)

References to my published press releases or public statements

Internal analysis of my FOI filings or public-facing legal arguments

Timeframe: 1 January 2023 – present

3. *Welfare Check Initiated by [REDACTED] Please provide all documentation associated with the welfare check initiated against me.*

This includes, but is not limited to:

The authorising officer(s) and reasoning given

All call logs, CAD entries, safeguarding notes or case reports

Outcome communications

References to my prior complaint history or FOI requests

Any internal discussion of this welfare check’s purpose or appropriateness

Timeframe: 1 March 2024 – present

4. *Notifications to External Agencies - Please confirm whether GMP shared, escalated, or discussed my name or case with any of the following bodies:*

MI5 or any national intelligence agency

Local councils or safeguarding boards

Social Services, NHS or Crisis Teams

CPS or professional conduct regulators

Please include any referral forms, communications, or notes relating to such interactions.

Timeframe: 1 January 2023 – present

5. *Media Monitoring or Public Comms References Please provide copies of any internal records where GMP comms/media officers referenced or discussed:*

[REDACTED]

My FOI disclosures hosted via WhatDoTheyKnow

[REDACTED]

My social media posts regarding [REDACTED], or police transparency

My phone call to the BBC Newsdesk identifying myself as the original FOI requester

This includes any GMP communication strategy, risk flag, or “narrative management” material that references my name or publications.

Timeframe: 1 January 2024 – present

6. *Risk Flags, Watchlists or Internal Categorisation Please confirm whether I have ever been:*

Flagged in internal GMP systems as “activist”, “radical”, “person of concern”, or similar

Monitored or profiled due to lawful political or religious expression

Assigned a case or metadata label linked to national security or mental health grounds

Please disclose any risk matrix entries, case flags, or internal tagging associated with me.

Timeframe: 1 January 2023 – present

Legal Clarification

This request is made in the public interest, with the intention of upholding transparency and identifying whether discriminatory profiling, improper surveillance, or misuse of powers has occurred in relation to a legally protected identity [REDACTED]

Please be advised that under Articles 9, 10 and 14 of the ECHR, public authorities are prohibited from penalising individuals based on belief, expression, or lawful advocacy.

Preferred Format: PDF / digital files

Delivery: Via WhatDoTheyKnow platform or email ICO Guidance: I am happy to clarify or narrow any point, should you require assistance for collation.

Result of Searches

This Act provides the public with a general right of access to recorded information held by public authorities. However, information disclosed under this Act is effectively released into the public domain, or to the ‘wider world’, and not only to the person making the request. In cases where the public request information relating to individuals, it would be extremely rare for a public authority to release such information to the whole world under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Therefore, in accordance with the Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this particular request.

Greater Manchester Police can neither confirm nor deny that it holds the information you requested as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply, by virtue of the following exemption: **Section 40(5)(a) - Personal Information.**

Giving information to a member of the public of the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1)(a) would (apart from this Act) contravene any of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

To confirm that any information is held or not, could confirm personal data. In some circumstances confirming or denying whether information is held could itself identify a living individual and would therefore breach the principles of the GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Article 4 of the GDPR and Part 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018, and means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'). An identified natural person is one who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Where an individual is requesting his or her own personal data the information is always exempt. Such information can be requested under other legislation. To make a Subject Access Request, please fill in this form on the GMP website [Ask for, delete or change information | Greater Manchester Police](#).

This use of neither confirm nor deny should not be taken as proof that such information does or does not exist.