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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015017/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27/06/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please disclose your costs for the last two complete financial years for complying with the 'Prevent duty', that is the obligation under s26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 to have 'due regard to the need to prevent people being drawn into terrorism'. These costs should include a breakdown of:

- a. Training costs;*
- b. Equipment costs; and*
- c. Any other costs that you encounter as part of complying with the duty.*

Please also provide the dates for the two financial years from which this data comes.

I look forward to your response within the statutory time limits.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by GMP.

GMP does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format. To provide the data requested in part C of your request would involve a manual search of all expenditure records to see if they relate to "other" costs in relation to the Prevent duty. It is anticipated that to comply with the whole of your request the process would take over 18 hours' work which exceeds the appropriate limit of £450.00, the amount to which we are legally required to respond.

As per section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is therefore above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

GMP is obligated, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Act to provide you with advice and assistance on refining your request to bring compliance within the fees limit. In order for the force to keep this within the fees limit, the information that you are requesting will need to be reduced to a greatly reduced time period. Alternatively, you could make your request more specific. The resulting response cannot be guaranteed at this point as it will be dependent upon the number of records that fall within the scope of any new request, as they would still have to be manually assessed.

Should you wish to refine and resubmit your request in line with the advice above please respond to freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk