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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015043/D

I write in connection with your request for information dated 02/07/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. *What software you are currently using to facilitate BACS payments & what is the date of the renewal for this contract?*
2. *How much you are paying annually for this contract, and where do you advertise for this tender?*
3. *Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?*

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. However, I am not obliged to supply you with all of the information as an exemption applies.

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. The information you have requested in question 3 is exempt from disclosure by virtue of the following exemption: **Section 40(2) – Personal Information.**

Section 40(2) represents information that identifies a living individual, to disclose this information would breach the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test for such data.

The rest of your request is not exempt and can be answered as follows:

1. Accountis Europe Ltd & 30th June 2026.
2. £1590 per annum, due to contract value as per GMP standing order only 1 quote is required for direct award.
3. Exempt under S40, see above.