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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015106/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14/07/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. *How many staff hold job titles with diversity, equality, inclusion, LGBT and equity in the title?*
2. *What is the programme budget for programmes and projects that have diversity, equality, inclusion, LGBT and equity in the title?*
3. *What is the highest salary paid to someone with diversity, equality, inclusion, LGBT and equity in their job title?*

At no point do I want personally identifiable information, just general information about job titles, projects and salaries.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that some of the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police. However, I am not obliged to supply all the information you have requested as exemptions apply.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, 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 requested in question 3 is exempt under **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means.**

The highest paid staff member is a Superintendent. Details of Police Officer pay scales is available from [the Police Federation website](#).

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

1. 6 – 3 police officers and 3 police staff.
2. No information held. After checking the list of projects and programmes, we were not able to find any with those words in their titles.
3. Exempt under S21, see above.