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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015136/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/07/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. Do you currently employ any police officers (regular or special constables) who are Egyptian national or were born in Egypt?*
- 2. If so, please provide the total number of officers currently serving who meet this criterion and how long have they been serving.*

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 the requested 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 2 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.

1. Yes.
2. Exempt under S40, see above.