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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015163/K

I write in connection with your request for information dated 22/07/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Subject: Freedom of Information Request - Information Asset Ownership and Data Governance Roles

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

Question/s to be Answered Under the FOIA I'd like to request the following information please for each organisation that operates under this FOI email (if the answers are different for each organisation/there are multiple organisations).

- 1. Name of organisation SIRO (Senior Information Risk Owner) or similar post (Chief Information Governance Officer etc), or responsible person for SIRO duties.*
- 2. Contact email of person named in request No. 1.*
- 3. Name of organisation DPO (Data Protection Officer) or responsible person for DPO duties.*
- 4. Contact email of DPO.*
- 5. Nominated Caldicott Guardian.*
- 6. Contact email of Caldicott Guardian.*
- 7. Have you appointed, or do you plan on appointing or delegating the position of IAO to any employees?*

8. *Who is responsible for the leading IAO structure, I.E. the SIRO/'Lead' IAO/Head of Governance/Head of Corporate Services etc?*
9. *Who is responsible for reviewing and implementing any training needs for the IAO's?*
10. *Spend on external IAO training over the past 5 years, per year (financial year), or is the training delivered internally (if at all)?*
11. *Are you or have you considered becoming ISO 27001 compliant or certified?*
12. *Following on from Q11, if so whom is/would be responsible for implementation or exploration of ISO 27001? (as in, the person/job title) If possible, please also include the date this information was last updated or reviewed.*

I would prefer to receive this information in electronic format (e.g. Word, PDF, or Excel), if available.

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 some of the information you have requested is held by GMP. However, I am not obliged to supply you with all of the held 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.

1. The SIRO is the Chief Financial Officer, [REDACTED]
2. No information held. There is no dedicated email address for the SIRO.
3. Exempt under S40, see above.
4. Dataprotection@gmp.police.uk
5. No information held. GMP does not have a Caldicott Guardian.
6. No information held. GMP does not have a Caldicott Guardian.

7. Yes, GMP has Information Asset Owners.
8. The SIRO and key members within the Information Management Branch are responsible for the IAO governance structure, which is overseen by members of GMP's Strategic Information Risk Board.
9. The Information Management Branch are responsible for reviewing and implementing IAO training needs, with oversight from the Strategic Information Risk Board.
10. No information held.
11. No.
12. Not applicable.