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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/015076/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 08/07/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. *Can you provide an outline of the training provided to police officers on the right to freedom of expression?***
 - *An outline might include the title of modules, the number of hours of delivery, and some of the content involved.*
 - *Can you provide this information for new recruit training and refresher training?*

Result of Searches

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

The training provided to student officers in relation to Freedom of Expression is the lesson Human Rights Act which covers the following areas.

- Absolute rights
- Limited rights
- Qualified rights
- European Convention of Human Rights
- The use of Police powers
- Use of force
- Decision making
- Duty of care
- The rules of natural justice
- Accountability
- Task

Human Rights lesson is typically delivered in week one of student training and is scheduled for 1 hour.