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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015878/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/11/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

*Bar security says "I will put pressure on your f***ing neck" as man is 'pinned to the ground'
"Thinking you're hard? I've had bigger people than you for my f***ing breakfast"*

This incident happened on the 08 May 2025 20:04pm

- 1. I want to know what was the investigation to this absolute disgrace behaviour by security in [REDACTED]*
- 2. was the female door staff charged with the assault ?*
- 3. was the sia notified of the security behaviour ?*
- 4. Who was the investigating officer caller number and rank?*
- 5. And what dose GMP think About this incident i hope GMP Charge the female door staff slash security because what she did is not right by any means*

Result of Searches

Information is defined in section 84 of the Act as 'information recorded in any form'. The Act therefore only extends to requests for recorded information. It does not require public authorities to answer questions generally; only if they already hold the answers in recorded form. The Act does not extend to requests for opinions, or the merits or demerits of any proposal or action - unless, of course, the answer to any such request is already held in recorded form. As such, within the spirit of the Act, question 5 of your request does not qualify as a request for information held.

This Act provides the public with a general right of access to recorded information held by public authorities. However, information disclosed under this Act is effectively released into the

public domain, or to the 'wider world', and not only to the person making the request. In cases where the public request information relating to individuals, it would be extremely rare for a public authority to release such information to the whole world under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Therefore, in accordance with the Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this request.

Greater Manchester Police can neither confirm nor deny that it holds the information you requested as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply, by virtue of the following exemption: **Section 40(5)(b)(i) - Personal Information**. Giving information to a member of the public of the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1)(a) would (apart from this Act) contravene any of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

To confirm that any information is held or not, could confirm personal data. In some circumstances confirming or denying whether information is held could itself identify a living individual and would therefore breach the principles of the GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Article 4 of the GDPR and Part 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018, and means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'). An identified natural person is one who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

This use of neither confirm nor deny should not be taken as proof that such information does or does not exist.