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Our ref: 01/FOI/24/013838/X

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013838/X

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/12/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I request a copy of your chief officers expense claims for the following years;

*2024 (As upto date as you can provide)
2023
2022*

You have provided these on your website here

<https://www.gmp.police.uk/foi-ai/greater-manchester-police/what-we-spend/chief-officer-expenses/>

Result of Searches

Greater Manchester Police (GMP) does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format. To provide the data requested would involve a manual search of expenses records to see if they are relevant to your request.

We anticipate that to comply with the whole of your request the process would therefore take over 18 hours work and exceeds the appropriate limit of £450.00, the amount to which we are legally required to respond.

Therefore, as per section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

In this instance, Greater Manchester Police will be unable able to provide advice for you to reduce the request for the force to keep this within the fees limit in accordance with Section 16(1), the duty to provide advice and assistance, of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.