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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/013996/F

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/01/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the resignation of former Detective Constable [REDACTED] and complaints made by and against her during her service with Greater Manchester Police (GMP).

I would appreciate the following information:

- 1. Resignation Details:*
- 2. A copy of [REDACTED] resignation letter.*
- 3. All related documentation and communications surrounding her resignation from GMP.*
- 4. Complaints Raised by [REDACTED]:*
- 5. formally raised while employed by GMP.*
- 6. To whom these complaints were directed.*
- 7. The outcome of these complaints, including any investigations, disciplinary actions, or operational changes resulting from them.*
- 8. Complaints Made Against [REDACTED]:*
- 9. The number of formal complaints made against [REDACTED] during her service with GMP.*

10. The nature of these complaints and the outcomes of any investigations or disciplinary proceedings.

11. Post-Service Complaints:

12. The number of formal complaints made against [REDACTED] after her resignation from GMP (if applicable and within GMP's scope to disclose).

If any parts of this request are unclear or require further clarification, please contact me. I understand that certain exemptions under the FOI Act may apply, but I request as much information as can be lawfully disclosed.

Result of Searches

GMP cannot confirm if it holds all the information that you have requested without conducting a thorough search on your behalf

GMP would be required to undertake a substantial review to see if we hold the information relating to questions 4-7. This information is not held in a central location, and it would require contacting all units within each district to see if they hold any information that matches the questions being asked. Complaints, if any are held at district level may have been made but not logged against [REDACTED] name and so each complaint may need to be reviewed to see if it relates to this FOI request. Due to the level of work required, to confirm whether the information is held would take over 18 hours.

Therefore, as per section 12(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of searching for the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating 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.

If one part of the request engages a Section 12 response, the whole request will engage a Section 12 response. The reason being is locating, retrieving and extracting any further information would only add to the already exceeded time obligations and so no other searches have been completed at this stage.

GMP is obligated, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Act to provide you with advice and assistance on refining your request to bring compliance within the fees limit. In order for the force to attempt to keep this within the fees limit, the information you are requesting will need revising with the removal of these questions and a reduction in the volume of information being requested. The resulting response cannot be guaranteed at this point as it will be dependent upon the number of records/information that fall within the scope of any new request, as they would still have to be manually assessed.

Should you wish to refine and resubmit your request in line with the advice above please respond to freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk.