

Date: 18th February 2025
Our ref: FOI/25/014193/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/02/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Refined Request

For the time period 1 July 2024 to 1 September 2024, I would like to know:

- Details of any meetings held between Greater Manchester Police and representatives from Manchester Airport, during the above time period.***
- Minutes from any meeting between Greater Manchester Police and representatives from Manchester Airport, during the above time period.***

I believe that excluding emails from the request should make it easier for you to comply with this request.

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 the information you have requested is held by GMP.

However, GMP does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format. There are numerous officers and police staff employed at Manchester Airport and meetings are conducted daily. The process would involve contacting all members of staff, they would then need to conduct a review of all their diaries to determine which meetings they were in attendance. Then a manual review of all records would be required to try and collate all minutes and notes from each meeting. As such, it is anticipated it would take in excess of 18 hours to provide the requested information.

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.

However, in accordance with Section 16(1) – the duty to provide advice and assistance – of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Greater Manchester Police will be unable able to provide advice for you to reduce the request in order for the force to keep this within the fees limit as the same process would need to be undertaken.

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