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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014158/J

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/02/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to know the number of safer schools officers employed by the force who were working full time in schools in the years 2019,2020,2021,2022,2023 and 2024.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police. However, I am not obliged to supply all the information you have requested as exemptions apply.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, to provide you - the applicant - with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The requested information is exempt under **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means.**

The issue of Safer Schools Partnerships in Greater Manchester has been addressed in this previous FOI request [foi-24.012013.m-school-liaison-officers.pdf](#).