



Date: 20/03/2025
Our ref: 01/FOI/25/014258/M

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014258/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/02/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

*I would like to know how many BAME police officers there are in the traffic/roads policing team?
In particular how many black officers there are?*

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, I am not obliged to supply you with all the information as an exemption applies.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this information is exempt) 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 information you have requested relating to black officers is exempt from disclosure by virtue of the following exemption: **Section 40(2) – Personal Information.**

Where Section 40 has been used, this represents information that identifies a living individual, to disclose this information would 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.

In accordance with the Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

The remainder of your request is not exempt and is provided below.

Roads Policing Unit:

Number of officers from a minority ethnic background	7
Number of officers from African or Any Other Black/African/Caribbean Background	Exempt under S40, see above.