

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
**Our ref:** FOI/25/014338/L

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014338/L**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 03/03/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

***Please email me a copy of the post-match police report for Manchester City v Real Madrid played in Manchester on February 11, 2025.***

***And also, a copy of the post-match police report for Real Madrid v Manchester City played in Madrid on February 19, 2025.***

**Result of Searches**

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

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.

Where redactions have been made within the attached match report this information is exempt from disclosure by virtue of

**Section 40(2) – Personal Information  
Section 31(1)(a)(b) – Law Enforcement**

Section 40(2) represents information that identifies a living individual, to disclose this information would breach the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or

indirectly from that data. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test for such data.

The Section 31 exemption is subject to a public interest test and in this case I would outline the relevant factors as:

### **Harm**

Disclosure of the full match reports may compromise the efficient and effective conduct of the force. This may hinder the prevention and detection of crime and also cause harm to members of the public and members of the forces staff, as well as place extra strain on police resources.

### **Factors in favour of disclosure**

The factors considered in favouring the disclosure of the information requested are as follows. A better awareness may reduce crime or lead to more information provided to GMP from the public in relation to crime prevention. It would also lead to better public debate, as it could be seen how GMP are using its resources to tackle crime and disorder.

### **Factors against disclosure**

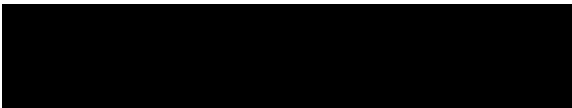
Factors against the disclosure of information are: law enforcement tactics would be compromised, individuals are placed at risk. There is also potential for a greater impact on police resources, as there is a possibility that this could hinder the prevention and detection of crime and more crime may be committed. The safety of individuals is of a paramount importance to the force and a major part of the policing purpose, therefore GMP will not disclose information which could risk lives or be detrimental to our policing role of enforcing the law and protecting people.

### **Balancing Test**

When balancing the public interest test GMP has to consider whether the information should be released into the public domain. Arguments need to be weighed against each other. The most persuasive reason for disclosing the information is a better awareness may reduce crime or lead to more information from the public, which needs to be weighed against the strongest reason for non-disclosure, which, in this case is the fact that individuals may be placed at risk and the affect it may have on the prevention and detection of crime. In this case, I believe the case for disclosure is not made out.

### **Response**

Please see the attached match reports.



Match summary

# Manchester City v Real Madrid

Tue 11/02/2025, 20:00

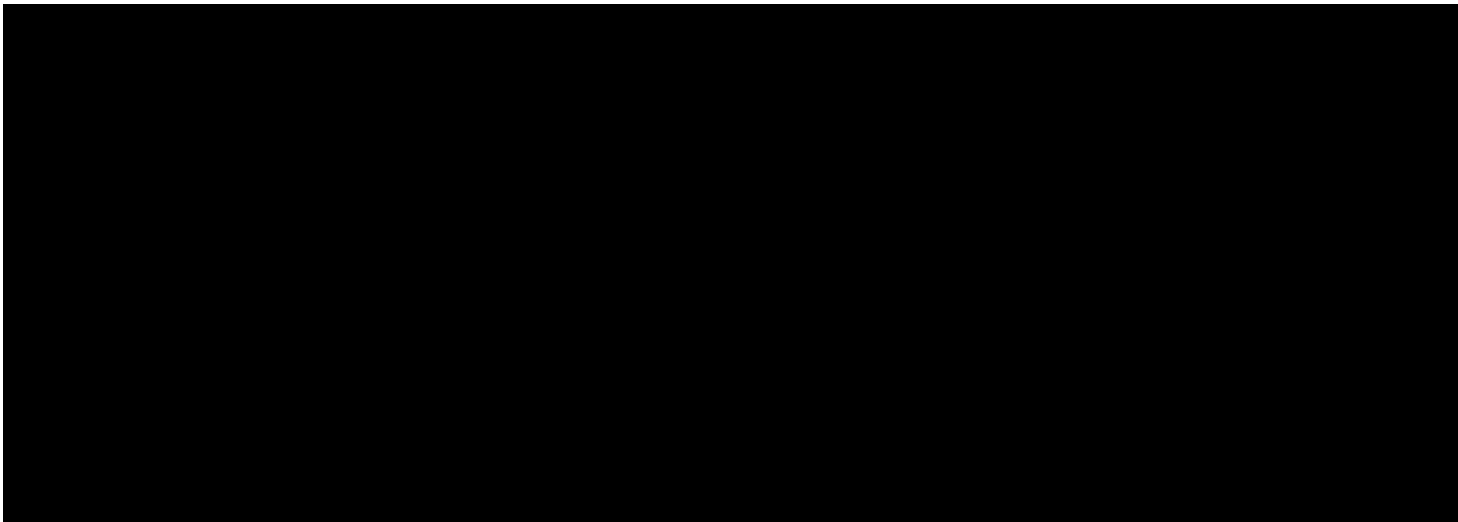
## Match Details

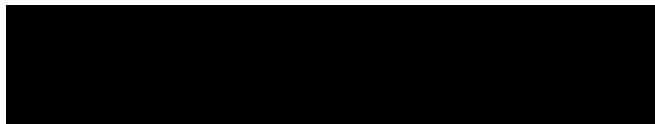
### Fixture

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Date           | 11/02/2025       |
| Day            | Tuesday          |
| Kickoff time   | 20:00            |
| Match category | LOW              |
| Competition    | Champions League |
| TV fixture     | Yes              |
| Score          | 2 - 3            |

### Attendance

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Home attendance        | 51,219 |
| Away attendance        | 862    |
| Total attendance       | 52,081 |
| Number of away coaches | 3      |







Match summary

# Manchester City v Real Madrid

Tue 11/02/2025, 20:00

Home resume

## Phase 1 (Pre-match)

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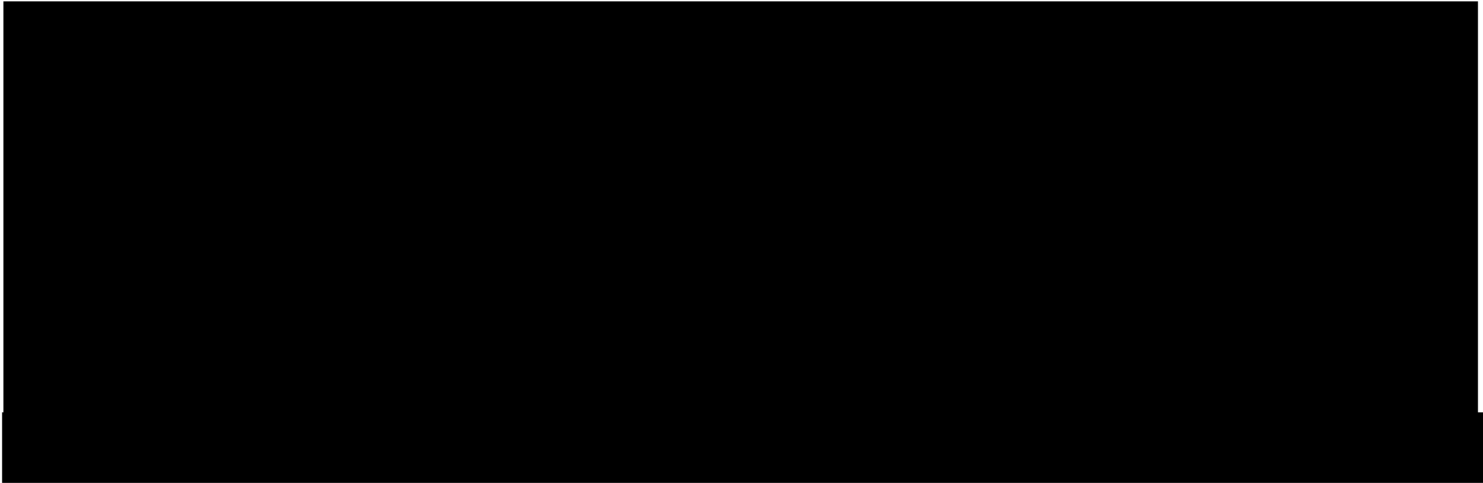
Manchester City versus Real Madrid



Tuesday 11th February 2025

KO 20:00hrs

Live on Prime Video



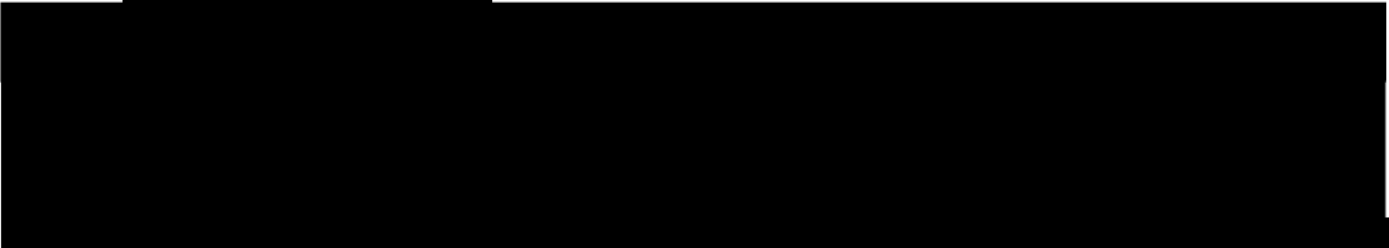
### Phase 1.

Slow and steady build up in the city centre throughout late afternoon with the bulk of supporters gathering in Shambles.



ground.

supporters left shambles on a fan walk / march to the  
During the walk up a couple of pyros were ignited.



72 supporters refused entry

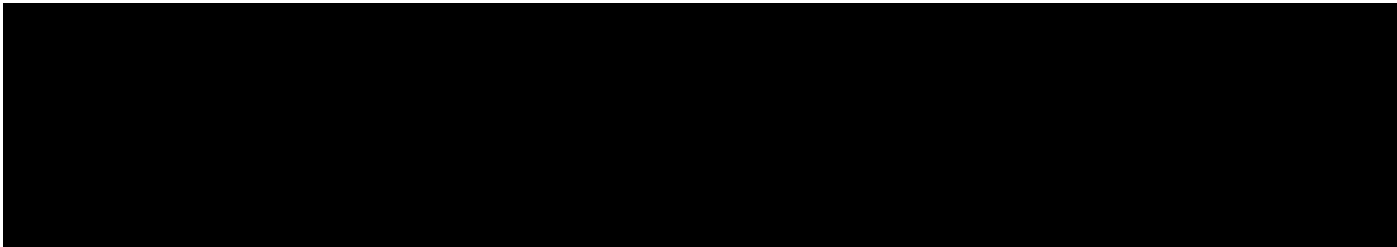




## Phase 2 (During the match)

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128 ejections of [REDACTED] supporters [REDACTED] throughout the game.  
No reaction to any of the goals.



At the final whistle, Real Madrid supporters remained behind to celebrate the win.

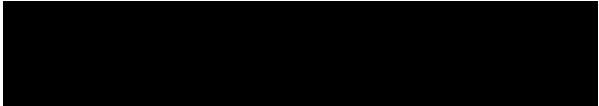
## Phase 3 (Post-match)

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No issues on Ashton New Road.





Match summary

# Manchester City v Real Madrid

Tue 11/02/2025, 20:00

## Away Resume

### Phase 1 (Pre-match)

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Nothing to report

### Phase 2 (During the match)

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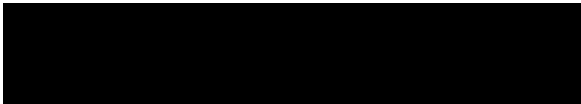
Nothing to report

### Phase 3 (Post-match)

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Nothing to report





Match summary

# Real Madrid v Manchester City

Wed 19/02/2025, 20:00

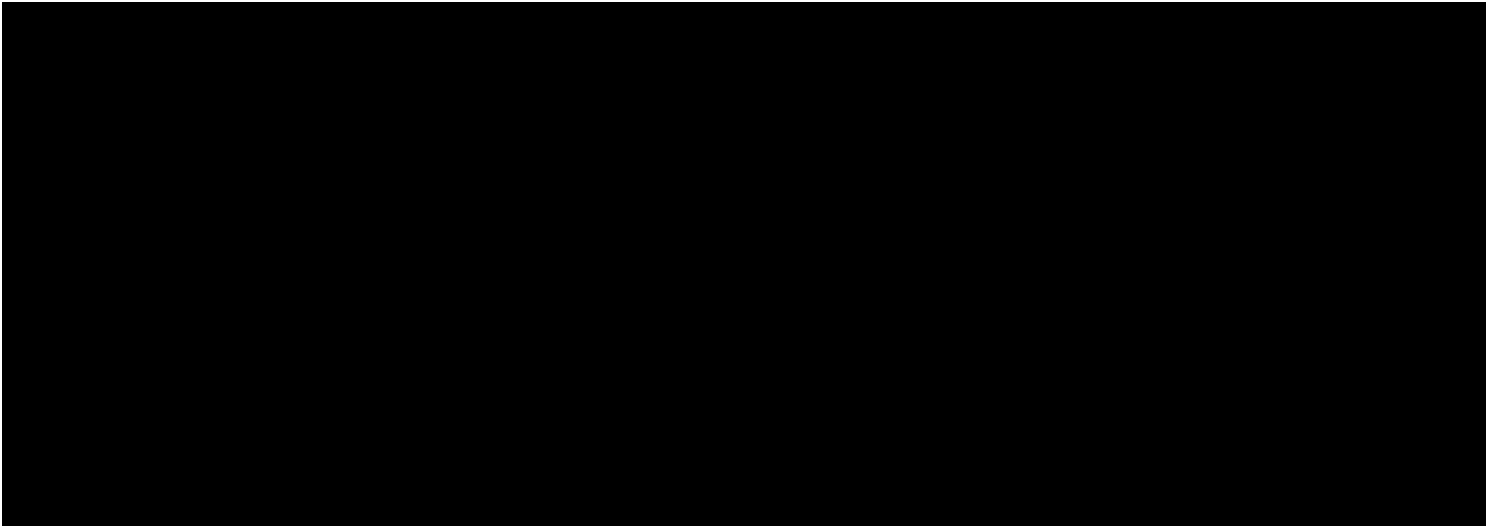
## Match Details

### Fixture

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Date           | 19/02/2025       |
| Day            | Wednesday        |
| Kickoff time   | 20:00            |
| Match category | LOW              |
| Competition    | Champions League |
| TV fixture     | No               |
| Score          | 3 - 1            |

### Attendance

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Home attendance        | 77,000 |
| Away attendance        | 1,943  |
| Total attendance       | 78,943 |
| Number of away coaches | 0      |





[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



Match summary

# Real Madrid v Manchester City

Wed 19/02/2025, 20:00

Home resume

## Phase 1 (Pre-match)

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Nothing to report

## Phase 2 (During the match)

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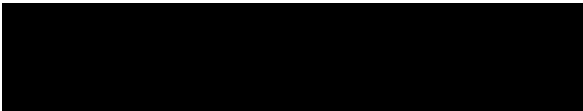
Nothing to report

## Phase 3 (Post-match)

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Nothing to report





Match summary

# Real Madrid v Manchester City

Wed 19/02/2025, 20:00

## Away Resume

### Phase 1 (Pre-match)

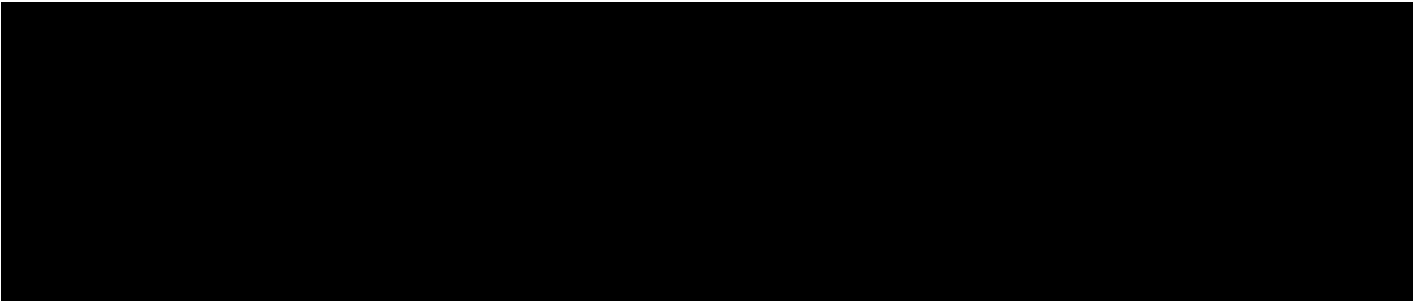
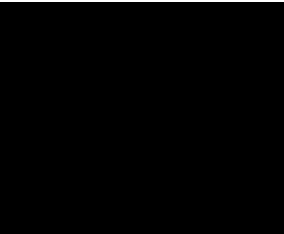
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Real Madrid versus Manchester City



Wednesday 19th February 2025

KO 21:00hrs (Local time)

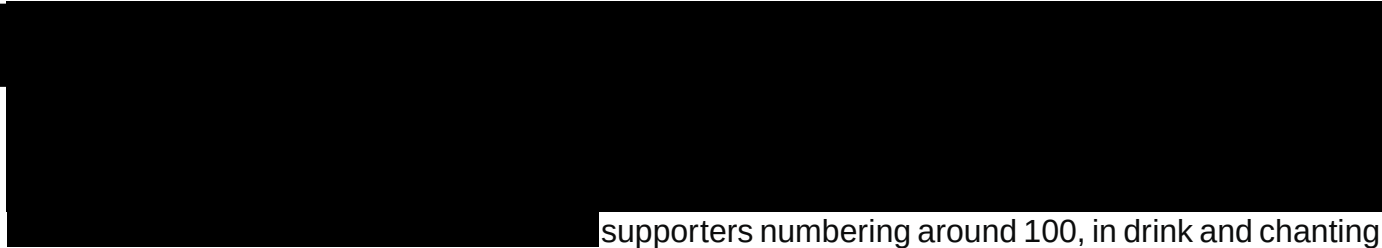


Match Day

Phase 1



There was a very steady build-up of Manchester City supporters



supporters numbering around 100, in drink and chanting due to arrive at the metro at the ground.



The ingress into the stadium was calm with no rejections.



## Phase 2 (During the match)

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### Phase 2

Real Madrid scored two early goals which led to a couple of dozen supporters to leave.

2 – 0 at half time.

Early into the second half, Madrid scored a third and approx.. 200 up and left.

No ejections during the game.

## Phase 3 (Post-match)

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### Phase 3

[REDACTED]  
All Man City fans left without issue.

No further issues reported and nothing overnight.

Result – Real Madrid 3 Man City 1.

[REDACTED]