

Date: 17th March 2025
Our ref: FOI/25/014208/C

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014208/C

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

I make reference to the above FOI request which was answered on 12th February 2025. Following up on some of the information provided, in particular in relation to your response to question 3 which details that.

'GMP do not have Gypsy Traveller Liaison Officer (GTLO), however we do have a member of the community from a traveller's organisation on our Force Independent advisory Group. We have also recently held cultural awareness sessions for Districts in partnership with an Irish traveller's support group.'

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information:

- 1. Please list all members of the Greater Manchester Police Force Independent Advisory Group, in lieu of individuals names please list all organisations who are members.*
- 2. In terms of your recently delivered Cultural Awareness Sessions for Districts, what Irish Traveller organisation/support group did Greater Manchester Police partner with?*
- 3. What date/dates were these sessions delivered?*
- 4. Where these cultural awareness sessions accredited training and did the organisation who delivered this training have continued professional development certification?*

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.

Question 1

Organisations/Groups represented within the Force Independent Advisory Group include:

- A registered local charity which works with young people with particular focus diverting such away from gun and gang crime
- A registered nationwide charity which serves people living with disability
- Representatives from Arab, Asian, Chinese, Iraqi, Irish, Jewish, Muslim and Sikh communities
- Younger People

Question 2

Irish Community Care

Question 3

23rd and 30th January 2025

Question 4

Irish Community Care possess CPD Certification