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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013755/V

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/11/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. Can you please confirm when police will escort paramedics into a situation they are worried about due to their risk assessment?*
- 2. Can you confirm if there has been an official policy change on this matter?*
- 3. If there has been a change of policy or if police are not turning up to support paramedics, why is this the case?*
- 4. What can paramedics do if police are refusing to attend jobs to support them in risky situations?*

Result of Searches

Information is defined in section 84 of the Act as 'information recorded in any form'. The Act therefore only extends to requests for recorded information. It does not require public authorities to answer questions generally; only if they already hold the answers in recorded form. The Act does not extend to requests for opinions, advice, or the merits or demerits of any proposal or action - unless, of course, the answer to any such request is already held in recorded form. As such, within the spirit of the Act, only questions 1-3 qualify as a request for information held.

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.

1. If there is a request from the Ambulance Service that is not already a graded incident with GMP this request would be assessed in line with any other call. Police will attend to support emergency service partners in line with the Incident Response policy. Ultimately any request would be assessed using THRIVE and graded as per the policy. If the risk is of a high degree then the spontaneous Police response will be assessed by the Force Incident Manager / Accredited commanders.
2. There is no specific policy on this matter.
3. There is no specific policy on this matter.

Further information on GMP's Incident Response Policy and the THRIVE model can be found in response to [this previous FOI request](#).