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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013812/N

I write in connection with your request for information dated 12/12/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I have just read an article in the Manchester evening news on-line dated 12/12/2024. This article was about a man who was reported to be transitioning to a woman. The name given was [REDACTED] The man was convicted of assault by penetration, amongst other charges. The man was referred to as "she" in the news report.

Does this mean that the reported crimes have been recorded as being committed by a female?

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 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 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.