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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/013705/L

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25/11/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

The FOI is in relation to a generous bequest that has publicly been disclosed as looking after the care of retired police dogs from Greater Manchester Police. Therefore, please can you confirm the following information:

- 1. What date did Greater Manchester Police receive the generous bequest?***
- 2. How much was the total generous bequest left to GMP for the care of the retired police dogs?***
- 3. How many payments have been made from the generous bequest to owners of retired police dogs from GMP police?***
- 4. Please confirm the exact wording of the generous bequest and if it permits for the funds to be transferred to another charitable organisation?***
- 5. Please confirm the total amount of funds from the generous bequest which have been transferred to the National Foundation for Retired Service Animals?***
- 6. Please confirm if funds transferred to the NFRSA are restricted funds solely to be used for the benefit of retired police dogs from GMP, and what written conditions have been signed by the NFRSA and GMP to ensure that the funds are used inline with the above conditions.***

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 – Late 1990's

Question 2 – No information held. There are no records available of the exact amount originally donated.

Question 3 – No information held.

Question 4 – There is no original documentation available.

Question 5 – The funds being transferred will be in the region of £16,000. Claims are still being received until 1st December 2024.

Question 6 – The funds will be ringfenced solely for the use of GMP retired service dog claims. When the restricted funds are depleted, the NFRSA will continue to support claims for registered GMP retired service animals.