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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014972/F

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/06/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. Structured Human Rights Document

1A. A full, unredacted version of the "Structured Human Rights Approach" document previously released in redacted form under FOI Ref: 01/FOI/25/013911/K.

1B. If full disclosure is refused:

- i. A redaction schedule identifying each specific FOIA exemption relied upon;*
- ii. Confirmation of whether any third-party consultation was conducted under the Section 45 FOIA Code of Practice.*

2. Equality and Human Rights Assessments

2A. Any Equality Impact Assessments (EIA), Human Rights Impact Assessments (HRIA), or related internal evaluations conducted in relation to the Section 34 Dispersal Orders on 23 November 2024. This includes:

- i. Draft or finalised assessments*
- ii. Equality screening tools or internal risk matrices*
- iii. Legal briefings referencing Articles 9–11 of the Human Rights Act 1998*
- iv. Any documents addressing the Public Sector Equality Duty (Equality Act 2010)*

3. Child Safeguarding Material

3A. Any safeguarding documentation concerning minors related to the 23 November 2024 dispersal operation. This includes:

- i. Internal risk assessments or officer-facing briefings*
- ii. References to the Children Act 1989 or Children Act 2004*
- iii. Operational guidance relating to the detaining, separation, or transport of minors*

- iv. *Any reference to the Nolan Principles concerning the treatment of persons under the age of sixteen*

4. *Profiling of GRT Communities*

4A. *Any recorded information, risk reference, or internal material that specifically mentions or strategically profiles Gypsy, Roma, or Traveller communities in connection with the dispersal order or relevant operations between 20 November 2024 and 24 November 2024.*

Result of Searches

Information relating to part four of your request is not held in an easily retrievable format, if it is indeed held at all. To provide “any recorded information” would require each division, sub-division and possibly each individual officer to undertake necessary searches to establish if any relevant information is held.

To comply with the whole of your request the process would take over 18 hours’ work and therefore exceeds the appropriate limit of £450.00, the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the ‘appropriate level’ as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

In this instance, Greater Manchester Police will be unable able to provide advice for you to reduce the request in order for the force to keep this within the fees limit in accordance with Section 16(1), other than to omit question 4 from your request.