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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015025/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/06/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am looking to obtain further information regarding an employee of [REDACTED] NHS Trust, it is regarding a [REDACTED]. The reason for this request is because this [REDACTED] works within regulated activity as a [REDACTED]. I have been directed to submitting this request by [REDACTED].

As [REDACTED] employer we are requesting any information that can be shared regarding the following events that [REDACTED] has reported. [REDACTED] has reported that he was detained by counter terrorism at Manchester Airport on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] notified us that he was detained for 6 hours and that his devises were seized for 7 days, and later return to him. He has advised that there will be no further action but does not have any paperwork that he is able to share with his employer to confirm this outcome. As [REDACTED] employer we have contacted the counter terrorism department to request further information, but this has not been successful.

In summary, we are seeking any information relating to the detainment on 19th May and the outcome of this detainment, for instance if the police are taking no further action or if an investigation remains live.

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.

This Act provides the public with a general right of access to recorded information held by public authorities. However, information disclosed under this Act is effectively released into the public domain, or to the 'wider world', and not only to the person making the request. In cases where the public request information relating to individuals, it would be extremely rare for a public authority to release such information to the whole world under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Therefore, in accordance with the Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this particular request.

Greater Manchester Police can neither confirm nor deny that it holds the information you requested as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply, by virtue of the following exemption: **Section 40(5)(b)(i) - Personal Information**. Giving information to a member of the public of the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1)(a) would (apart from this Act) contravene any of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

To confirm that any information is held or not, could confirm personal data. In some circumstances confirming or denying whether information is held could itself identify a living individual and would therefore 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.

This use of neither confirm nor deny should not be taken as proof that such information does or does not exist.