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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015071/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 08/07/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

According to [REDACTED], the RADAR festival was forced to cancel Bob Vylan from playing as a result of demands from international zionist organizations acting through, amongst other proxies, "local authorities".

['It Was Horrific': Radar Festival Speaks Out on Bob Vylan Cancellation](#)

I am requesting all GMP communications that mention "Bob Vylan" between 2025-06-25 and 2025-07-07.

Result of Searches

Information relating to your request is not held in an easily retrievable format, if it is indeed held at all. To provide "all GMP communication" on a particular topic would require each division, sub-division and possibly each individual officer to undertake necessary searches to establish if they hold any emails, messages or pocket notebook entries that are relevant to your request.

To determine whether the requested information is held 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

GMP is obligated, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Act to provide you with advice and assistance on refining your request to bring compliance within the fees limit. The only advice that GMP can give is that you specify a particular district or business area within GMP to make

you request more manageable within the fees limit of the act, although this still may not be possible for even one area.