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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014917/Y

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/06/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Freedom of Information Act 2000

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As well as being a formal complaint, both organisations (GMP and GMCA) should also treat this letter as a formal application under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for disclosure of the following:

a.

Your information governance policies

b.

Your data retention policies

c.

The policies which govern communications between your two organisations

d.

The policies or policy which govern(s) how long you retain payment details on your financial systems

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.

However, I am not obliged to supply the information you have requested as exemptions apply.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, 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.

This request is exempt under **section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**. The response to this request is available online. Please follow the links to all the requested policies below.

[Information Sharing Policy and Procedure | Greater Manchester Police](#)

[Information Security Incident Policy and Procedure | Greater Manchester Police](#)

[foi-25.014115.u-provide-copy-of-data-protection-policy.pdf](#)

[foi-24.013395.r-information-classification--review-policies.pdf](#)

[Retention and Disposal of Records Policy and Procedure | Greater Manchester Police](#)

[Records Management Policy and Procedure | Greater Manchester Police](#)