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Our ref: 01/FOI/25/014627/R

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014627/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/04/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I wish to make a Freedom of Information Request Regarding the following :

As it has been established from a previous Freedom of Information Request, that CTPNW is answerable to the Chief Constable of GMP, has the current Chief Constable of GMP, during his tenure in that position, issued, directly or indirectly, commands, instructions, or suggestions, to CTPNW Officers, Staff or their family members or associates, to deploy tactics, against the subjects of CTPNW Investigations or Surveillance, such as :

- 1. Threats of, or attempts to, engineer the injury, sickness or death of Family Pets of the subjects of CTPNW Investigations or Surveillance?*
- 2. Provide for the Covert administration of Psychoactive Drugs to the subjects of CTPNW Investigations or Surveillance, or their Family or Pets?*
- 3. Allow Information regards the whereabouts and activities of the subjects of CTPNW Investigations or Surveillance, or their Family or Pets, to be made available to the Intelligence Agencies of Foreign Powers, either 'Friendly' or 'Hostile', or parties external to CTPNW?*
- 4. Provide Intelligence Agencies of Foreign Powers, either 'Friendly' or 'Hostile', or parties external to CTPNW, with the Personal Information of the subjects of CTPNW Investigations or Surveillance, or their Family, including Residential, Medical, Financial, Political, Educational etc..?*

5. *Decide not to act if CTPNW become aware that threats have been made by parties external to CTPNW, to the safety or wellbeing (including financial), of the subjects of CTPNW Investigations or Surveillance, or their Family or Pets?*
6. *Use the premises of neighbouring Properties to the Residential Address of the subjects of CTPNW Investigations or Surveillance, their Family and Pets, to conduct Video Surveillance on the subjects of CTPNW Investigations or Surveillance, their Family and Pets?*
7. *Engage in intimidation, threat or anti-social behaviour towards the subjects of CTPNW Investigations or Surveillance, or their Family or Pets?*

I have specific instances of such matters, available upon request.

Result of Searches

Information relating to part one of your request is not held in an easily retrievable format, if it is indeed held at all. There is no centrally held record of such instances and to provide such data would require each division, sub-division and possibly each individual officer to undertake necessary searches to establish if this has happened and if so on how many occasions.

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

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 divisional area within GMP to make your request more manageable within the fees limit of the act, although this still may not be possible for even one divisional area.