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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014754/X

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/05/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please supply me with full answers to each of the following questions regarding your force's policies in light of the Supreme Court ruling in the For Women Scotland case and subsequent Equality and Human Rights Commission guidance.

- 1. Has your force sent any messages to officers or staff regarding the ruling and its implications? If so, please provide a copy***
- 2. Has your force changed or is it considering changing its policies on use of toilets/changing rooms for transgender people? If so please provide details***
- 3. Has your force changed or is it considering changing its policy on search of detainees/suspects by transgender officers/staff? If so please provide details***
- 4. Has your force held any meetings with external LGBT+ groups or internal LGBT+ staff networks since the ruling? If so please provide details of the groups attending and the minutes of the meeting***

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 some the information requested is held by GMP.

In relation to questions 1-3, Interim guidance following the ruling has now been circulated by the NPCC and the EHRC, with further guidance expected shortly. GMP has begun to review all its policies and training requirements which are likely to be impacted by the ruling and will make any changes which are necessary to align with the Supreme Court ruling and guidance provided.

This aligns in with the advice received below.

[New police search guidance following Supreme Court decision](#)

Question 4.
No information held.

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