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Our ref: 01/FOI/25/014609/P

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014609/P

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/04/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

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

The Identity, including Full Name, Collar Number and Role Within GMP, of the GMP Officer(s) responsible for the Wording of the Community Protection Notice Warnings delivered during September 2023 by [REDACTED].

If, for some reason(s) of Statute Law(s), the Full Name, Collar Number and Role Within GMP of the GMP Officer(s) who's Identity is sought cannot be provided, then please supply whatever is the maximal subset of those aspects, as listed above, of the Identity of the GMP Officer(s) in Question which may be provided, and explicitly state the Statute Law(s) Invoked for those aspects of the Identity of the GMP Officer(s) in Question which are not provided.

If, for some reason(s) not of Statute Law, the Full Name, Collar Number and Role Within GMP of the GMP Officer(s) who's Identity is sought cannot be provided, then please supply whatever is the maximal subset of those aspects, as listed above, of the Identity of the GMP Officer(s) in Question which may be provided, and explicitly state the non-Statute Law prohibition(s) Invoked for those aspects of the Identity of the GMP Officer(s) in Question which are not provided.

CLARIFICATION RESPONSE

As should be clear from the wording, my FOI Request is in respect of "Community Protection Notice Warnings delivered by [REDACTED] during September 2023", i.e.. all such Community Protection Notice Warnings delivered by [REDACTED] during September 2023.

Result of Searches

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.