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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015681/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/10/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. What training do police civilian workers receive in regard to taking notifications off Registered Sex Offenders. (Can I have a copy of this training please and any rules / procedures that they must follow)***
- 2. What training do police civilian workers receive in regard to the new SOR app that was rolled out in 2024. (Can I have a copy of this training please and any rules / procedures that they must follow)***
- 3. What should the process be for civilian police workers taking notifications off RSOs, where should the notification take place (in the reception area or in a private room), how should the notification be taken down (i.e on a notepad, on an iPad, on a carbon copy book), what happens to the data once it is input into the system, who can access it and who is it shared with?***
- 4. How many times in the last 5 years has a civilian police worker failed/forgot to input a notification off a Registered Sex Offender onto the SOR app / SOR system?***
- 5. How many SOR notifications (initial notification, change of circumstances, foreign travel etc...) were made at Swinton Police Station in 2024?***
- 6. How many SOR notifications (initial notification, change of circumstances, foreign travel etc...) were made at Stretford Police Station in 2024?***

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 of the information requested is held by GMP.

However, I am not obliged to supply the information you have requested as an exemption applies.

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.

Question 3 is exempt under **section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**.

The response to this request is available online. Please follow the link below.

[foi-25.015527.s-sex-offenders-register.pdf](#)

[foi.25.015509.q-sex-offenders-register.pdf](#)

Question 1.

All front counter civilian staff were shown how to use the system when it was introduced. There are no new procedures to follow and no policy exists within GMP.

Question 2

See question 1.

Question 3.

See exemption above.

Question 4.

No information held.

Question 5.

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Question 6.

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