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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015535/S**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23/09/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

***Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information regarding project management software and project management staff within your organisation.***

- 1. Company / Organisation Name:**
- 2. Full Name of contact providing information:**
- 3. Email Address:**
- 4. Position:**
- 5. How many staff are involved in managing or supporting projects?**
- 6. Which project management software do you currently use?**
- 7. Are multiple project management tools used across different departments? (Please list the software(s) used)**
- 8. When is each software license due for renewal?**
- 9. Which departments have access to the software?**
- 10. How many users have access to the software?**
- 11. Are there any planned changes or upgrades to project management software within the next 12 months? (Yes / No / Details)**

***To clarify, by “supporting projects” I mean staff in dedicated roles that provide structured support to project or programme delivery. This would typically include:***

- Project Support Officers**
- Programme Support Officers**
- Staff working in a Project/Programme Management Office (PMO) or equivalent team who assist with governance, reporting, planning, or administration of projects**

***I am not seeking information about general staff who may occasionally contribute to projects as part of their wider duties outside of a designated project management role.***

***Response deadline: Please provide a response within 20 working days in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.***

### **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 all the information as an exemption applies.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this information is exempt) 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.

Questions 2, 3 and 4 are exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual/s, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption with no requirement to complete a public interest test.

1. GMP
2. See exemption above
3. See exemption above
4. See exemption above
5. 52.5
6. Microsoft
7. No
8. Re-licenced every April
9. Multiple departments across GMP plus individuals as required.
10. 91
11. Yes