

Date: 21st October 2025
Our ref: FOI/25/015577/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/10/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Time Frame requested: 1 January 2020 to the date of your search.

Part A: Meeting log (preferred format: CSV/XLSX)

For all meetings between representatives of GMP and the National Association of Muslim Police (NAMP) or any force-level branches/affiliates (e.g., Association of Muslim Police, Muslim Police Association, Muslim Network at the College of Policing), please provide a list containing for each meeting:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Type (in-person / virtual)

Location or platform (e.g., HQ / Teams)

Host/organiser (e.g., NAMP / force D&I / Professional Standards / Command team) Attendees

(roles/titles) - roles rather than names for staff below Chief Officer rank Subject(s)/agenda

headings Purpose/outcomes (e.g., actions agreed, decisions, referrals) Any associated policy, guidance, training or project title referenced If it is easier, a calendar export or existing meeting register that contains the above fields is acceptable.

Part B: Documents (minutes/briefings)

For the same meetings, please provide copies of any recorded:

Agendas, minutes/notes, slide decks or written briefings shared with or by NAMP/affiliates.

Where redactions are necessary (e.g., personal data under s.40 or operational detail under s.31), please release the documents with minimal redaction rather than withhold in full and cite the exemption(s) relied on per s.17.

Part C: Engagement, funding, and formal arrangements

Please provide:

1 - Any MoU, agreement, or formal partnership documents between the force and NAMP/affiliates.

2 - Any payments, grants, or in-kind support (e.g., venue, staff time for network events) to NAMP/affiliates - with date, amount, purpose.

3 - A list of policies, guidance, training products, or EIA/consultations in which NAMP/affiliates were formally consulted (title and date suffice).

Scope, format & search guidance

Please search reasonable central holdings likely to contain this information, e.g., Chief Officer Group Secretariat, Diversity & Inclusion, Staff Associations/Networks, Community/External Relations, Professional Standards, Corporate Communications, and any meeting management systems or Outlook/Teams calendars maintained centrally.

Please provide the Part A dataset in machine-readable format (CSV or XLSX). Documents can be PDF.

Clarifications to reduce burden

I do not require names of attendees below Chief Officer rank. Roles/titles are sufficient.

I'm not asking for every email about logistics; agendas/minutes/briefings suffice.

If any of the information is publicly available, please provide the URL (s.21).

If the request risks exceeding the s.12 cost limit, please prioritise:

Part A (fields 1-5 only), then

Part B (minutes only), then

Part C(3) (list of policies consulted).

I'm happy to narrow the timeframe to 1 Jan 2022-present if needed.

Keywords (to assist searches) include: "NAMP", "National Association of Muslim Police", "Association of Muslim Police", "AMP", "Muslim Police Association", "Muslim Network", "staff network (Muslim)".

If any part of this information is not held, please state so for that part. Please also apply your duty to advise and assist under s.16 if refinement is required.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by GMP.

However, GMP does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format. To provide a response to part A of this request would require manually contacting all 427 members to establish if they have attended any meetings and then each member to collate the information requested. As such, it is anticipated it would take in excess of 18 hours to provide the requested information.

Therefore as per section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is above 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.

However, in accordance with Section 16(1) – the duty to provide advice and assistance – of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Greater Manchester Police will be unable able to provide advice for you to reduce Part A of this request in order for the force to keep this within the fees limit.

Should you wish to refine and resubmit your request in line with the advice above please respond to freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk

Although excess costs remove GMP's obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as a gesture of goodwill I have supplied some information relative to your request that was retrieved before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceed (see below information). I hope that this is of use to you, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

Part B

GMP do not hold this information. NAMP hold all copies of the meetings and agendas.

Part C

- 1 – No information held.
- 2 – No information held.
- 3 – No information held.