



Date: 02/09/2025
Our ref: 01/FOI/25/015273/P

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015273/P

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/08/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please can you provide copies of any recorded information held by, or on behalf of, the senior management team of Greater Manchester Police, where [REDACTED] raised concerns about the use of different definitions of "grooming".

Result of Searches

Information relating to your request is not held in an easily retrievable format, if it is indeed held at all. There is no centrally held record of such information and in order to provide such information would require extensive searches of all chief officers' mailboxes to establish if any such information is held.

To comply with the whole of your request the process would take over 18 hours' work and therefore exceeds the appropriate limit of £450.00, 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

GMP is obligated, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Act to provide you with advice and assistance on refining your request to bring compliance within the fees limit. The only advice that GMP can give is that you specify a date range that you would like us to search to make your request more manageable within the fees limit of the act, although this still may not be possible.

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