



Date: 08/09/2025
Our ref: 01/FOI/25/015369/W

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015369/W

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/08/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

*The public deserves to see the email
contact between the
CC, Ch4 and The Daily Mail circa 2022-2024*

Result of Searches

Greater Manchester Police (GMP) does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format. To provide the data requested would involve a manual search of the Chief Constable's mailboxes to see if any emails are held between the parties mentioned in your request and, if any such emails are held, whether they are relevant to your request.

It is anticipated that to comply with the whole of your request the process would therefore take over 18 hours work and exceeds the appropriate limit of £450.00, the amount to which we are legally required to respond.

Therefore, as per section 12(2) 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.

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. In order for the force to keep this within the fees limit, the information that you are requesting will need to be reduced to a greatly reduced time period. The resulting response cannot be guaranteed at this point as it will be dependent upon the number of records that fall within the scope of any new request, as they would still have to be manually assessed.

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