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Our ref: 01/FOI/26/016536/S

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016536/S

I write in connection with your request for information dated 10/03/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

As a member of the monetized media, I am hereby submitting an information request (Incident Report/Body Camera Footage) concerning English incidents of battery to LEO that were captured on BWC that are releasable. To narrow it down, we would like the first 3 incident reports that were captured on BWC. We would like an incident report first and may proceed with BWC.

Result of Searches

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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. The information you have requested is exempt from disclosure by virtue of the following exemption: **Section 40(2) – Personal Information.**

Section 40(2) represents information that identifies a living individual, to disclose this information would breach the principles of 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 and there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test for such data.