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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016587/D

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16/03/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Account number [REDACTED]

Arrest at [REDACTED] **town Hall Manchester Incident with security staff in I believe 2025**

I am a carer for this client and I support him daily.

The CPS has told me they have destroyed his file on the case at the Magistrates court.

I am writing to you to see what your policies are regarding Files

Points

- a) The evidence the police collected on [REDACTED] Which organisation where the police in contact with to gather this evidence. Which groups handed over the information. And how was this information presented to the CPS. How many files were collected about his history***
- b) Also the video footage that police officer would have been wearing to record the incident.***
- c) On the day of the arrest who within the police spoke to the security staff and and members of council staff.***

- d) *After the incident how was all this information gathered what did the police do to get the evidence together.*
- e) *Were all the staff within the [REDACTED] were they interviewed about the incident.*
- f) *Was this all the evidence written down or was their interviewers recorded on camera. Did the police approach other seniors leaders within the council responsible for service to gather information from them*
- g) *When [REDACTED] is arrested put in police van and taken to police station from the time he enters the station to the time he is put in a cell is there all videos footage of him at the station.*
- h) *Also is there videos footage of him taken out of his cell to be interviewed and does this video footage does it have audio with it. How much is recorded of him in the station.*
- i) *Is there any videos footage of the police having to push him down on the floor to arrest him. How many officers had to arrest him.*
- j) *The officers that arrest [REDACTED] how long have they be in the force what other training courses have they done*
- k) *How many other incident emergency did they do in the past where they have to use force against someone they are arresting. Do these officers themselves make decisions to use force against someone or do they take a lead from a supervisor. How do they cope with their emotional thoughts and feelings when they are dealing with someone who doesn't want to engage with them*
- l) *Has Any of these officers had any complaints against them for their actions against certain people.*
- m) *So if you could let me know If you still have this evidence about [REDACTED]. On his case.*

Result of Searches

The Freedom of Information Act provides the public with a general right of access to recorded information held by public authorities. However, information disclosed under this Act is effectively released into the public domain, or to the 'wider world', and not only to the person making the request. In cases where the public request information relating to individuals, it would be extremely rare for a public authority to release such information to the whole world under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Therefore, in accordance with the Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this request.

Greater Manchester Police can neither confirm nor deny that it holds the information you requested as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply, by virtue of the following exemption:

Section 40(5B)(a)(i) - Personal Information – giving information to a member of the public of the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1)(a) would (apart from this Act) contravene any of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

To confirm that any information is held or not, could confirm personal data. In some circumstances confirming or denying whether information is held could itself identify a living individual and would therefore breach the principles of the GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018.

Personal data is defined by Article 4 of the GDPR and Part 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018, and means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'). An identified natural person is one who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

This use of neither confirm nor deny should not be taken as proof that such information does or does not exist.