



Date: 14/08/2026  
Our ref: 01/FOI/26/017288/Z

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017288/Z**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/08/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. *Please disclose the annual cost of your administration contract*
2. *how many retired police officers it serves,*
3. *how many active police officers,*
4. *and when the contract can be next broken or not renewed.*

**Result of Searches**

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police. However, I am not obliged to supply all the information you have requested as exemptions apply.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, 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 requested in questions 1 and 4 is exempt under **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**. Details of our contract with our pensions administrator is publicly available on the [Bluelight Public Contracts Register](#).

Questions 2 and 3 are not exempt and can be answered as follows:

2. 11,095 as of 31/03/2026
3. 10,601 as of 31/03/2026