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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016313/F

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request information regarding individuals who have served in the following senior leadership roles within your police force:

- Chief Constable
- Deputy Chief Constable
- Assistant Chief Constable

I would be grateful if you could provide the names of those who currently hold these positions, as well as those who have previously held these roles. Where possible, please include the dates during which each individual served in their respective position.

If available, I would also like to request any official photographs or publicly released images associated with these individuals (for example, official portraits used for media or organisational purposes). If photographs are held but are exempt from disclosure, I would appreciate clarification on whether this exemption applies.

I would also like to add that I greatly appreciate the important work carried out by the police in serving and protecting the community.

Please treat this as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. If any of the requested information is exempt from disclosure, I would be grateful if you could specify the relevant exemption(s) and explain why they apply.

If you require any clarification in order to process this request, please let me know.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

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 requested information is exempt under **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means** and **Section 40(2) – Personal Information**.

Details of our current chief officers is available on the [GMP website](#).

Details of former chief officers is exempt under Section 40(2). 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.