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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016150/E

I write in connection with your request for information dated 12/01/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information for the period 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025.

Any internal assessments, budget papers, financial monitoring reports, or recorded summaries which identify a shortfall between central government funding received (including Home Office grant and any ringfenced funding) and the estimated or actual operational costs faced by the force during this period.

I am not requesting individual invoices, personal data, or internal deliberative material. Aggregated figures or summaries are sufficient.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

However, I am not obliged to supply the information you have requested as an exemption applies.

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.

This request is exempt under **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**. The response to this request is available online. Please follow the link below.

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