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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017063/K

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/06/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

My name is [REDACTED] and I am currently undertaking a Master's degree at Arden University. As part of my dissertation, I am conducting research into the provision of trauma-informed practice training within police forces across England and Wales, with the aim of developing an evidence-based framework to support effective public engagement, supervisory practice and officer wellbeing.

For the purpose of this request, trauma-informed practice training refers specifically to training that is explicitly described, delivered or accredited as trauma-informed practice, trauma-informed policing, trauma-informed care, or trauma-informed approaches. Please do not include general mental health, safeguarding, vulnerability, domestic abuse or wellbeing training unless the training is specifically identified as trauma-informed.

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

Does your force currently provide specific trauma-informed practice training to police officers and/or police staff?

If yes, please provide:

- * The name of the training programme.*
- * Whether the training is provided to police officers, police staff, or both.*
- * Whether the training is mandatory or voluntary.*
- * The duration of the training (hours or days).*
- * Whether the training is delivered internally or by an external provider.*

If your force does not provide specific trauma-informed practice training, please confirm this.

Does your force currently provide specific trauma-informed practice training to supervisors, leaders or line managers?

If yes, please provide:

- * The name of the training programme.*
- * Which supervisory ranks or leadership roles receive the training.*
- * Whether the training is mandatory or voluntary.*
- * The duration of the training (hours or days).*
- * Whether the training is delivered internally or by an external provider.*
- * Whether refresher training is provided and, if so, how frequently.*

If your force does not provide specific trauma-informed practice training to supervisors, leaders or line managers, please confirm this.

Does your force provide any trauma-informed guidance, framework, policy or strategy that specifically supports supervisors in recognising and responding to the impact of trauma, stress or wellbeing concerns amongst officers and staff?

If yes, please provide details or a copy where available.

If you are unable to provide a full response to all aspects of this request, I would be grateful for any information available regarding trauma-informed training, guidance, policies, frameworks or initiatives provided to supervisors or leaders support officer wellbeing, recognition of trauma exposure, and trauma-informed engagement with the public, as these areas form a key part of the research.

Result of Searches

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

GMP does not provide specific trauma-informed practice training to supervisors, officers or staff.