

Date: 15th July 2026
Our ref: FOI/26/017173/P

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/017173/P

I write in connection with your request for information dated 02/07/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would like to request any releasable Body Worn Video (BWV) footage relating to the incident reported in the following Manchester Evening News article:

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.manchestereveningnews.co.uk%2Fnews%2Fuk-news%2Fmasked-drug-dealer-who-out-33546272&data=05%7C02%7CFreedomOfInformation%40gmp.police.uk%7C79fab10f9c144a306e5308ded889c0af%7Cdc8a542c40d46ab8f73e6023f45c7c5%7C0%7C639186283594794553%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMilskFOljoitWFpbClldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Q9Q10edwltyE8QE4FJ0vUxgVMTFX2qHWQIUwVb3Xtl%3D&reserved=0>

If the full footage cannot be disclosed due to exemptions under the Freedom of Information Act, I respectfully request:

Q1 A redacted or edited version of the Body Worn Video, where personal information has been removed.

Q2 The total duration of the Body Worn Video recordings.

Q3 The number of officers wearing Body Worn Cameras during the incident.

Q4 The date and approximate time the footage was recorded.

Q5 Confirmation of whether the footage still exists and is retained by Greater Manchester Police.

*** If the footage has been withheld, please specify the exemption(s) relied upon under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**

I understand that some information may be exempt from disclosure. If so, I request that any non-exempt information be released.

I would appreciate your response within the statutory time limit.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information. I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP. However, I am not obliged to provide all the information requested as an exemption applies.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this information is exempt) 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.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption with no requirement to complete a public interest test.

The full BWV footage has been exempted from disclosure under Section 40(2) Personal Information – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and 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.

Question 1

Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means.

The BWV footage referred to is already available in the Public Domain. Please follow the link below.

[Offender jailed for pointing loaded gun at police officer while trying to flee justice | Greater Manchester Police](#)

Question 2 – 12:16:57 (hh:mm:ss)

Question 3 – 15 Officers

Question 4 – 12:14hrs 20/05/2025

Question 5 – Footage is retained as per MOPI guidelines