

Date: 17th June 2026
Our ref: FOI/26/017040/D

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/017040/D

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/06/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

On 15/03/2026 at 1300 hrs there was a police speed gun vehicle parked on the bridge on Audenshaw Road, serving the below M60 during a local traffic order temporary speed limit of 50mph, between junctions 23 and 24.

I want to know the

- 1. officer's collar number who was manning the speed gun at this time as well as***
- 2. the date their training expires for the use of the equipment and***
- 3. the expiry of the calibration certificate for the equipment itself.***

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 to question 1 of this request.

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.

Question 1, the officers collar number, 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 2 – No information held. There is no expiry date.

Question 3 – 07/07/2026