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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017139/N

I write in connection with your request for information dated 29/06/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information relating to the following Greater Manchester Police officers:

- * [REDACTED] - Collar Number [REDACTED]
- * [REDACTED] - Collar Number [REDACTED]

For each officer, please provide:

- 1. The date they joined Greater Manchester Police.***
- 2. Their current rank and role (if held).***
- 3. Details of any operational or specialist training completed during their service, including mandatory and specialist courses where disclosure is permitted.***
- 4. The total number of public complaints made against the officer during their service.***
- 5. For those complaints:***
 - * How many were upheld.***
 - * How many were not upheld.***
 - * How many were withdrawn.***
 - * How many remain under investigation.***
 - * How many were resolved through other means.***
- 6. Details of any misconduct or gross misconduct proceedings, including the outcome where this information is held and is not exempt from disclosure.***
- 7. Details of any disciplinary action taken against the officer that is disclosable under the Freedom of Information Act.***

Result of Searches

The Freedom of Information Act provides the public with a general right of access to recorded information held by public authorities. However, information disclosed under this Act is effectively released into the public domain, or to the 'wider world', and not only to the person making the request. In cases where the public request information relating to individuals, it would be extremely rare for a public authority to release such information to the whole world under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Therefore, in accordance with the Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this request.

Greater Manchester Police can neither confirm nor deny that it holds the information you requested as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply, by virtue of the following exemption:

Section 40(5B)(a)(i) - Personal Information – giving information to a member of the public of the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1)(a) would (apart from this Act) contravene any of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

To confirm that any information is held or not, could confirm personal data. In some circumstances confirming or denying whether information is held could itself identify a living individual and would therefore breach the principles of the GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018.

Personal data is defined by Article 4 of the GDPR and Part 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018, and means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'). An identified natural person is one who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

This use of neither confirm nor deny should not be taken as proof that such information does or does not exist.