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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016987/P

I write in connection with your request for information dated 02/06/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please provide the following recorded information regarding the force's involvement in, and attendance at, local Pride events during the 2024–2025 and 2025–2026 financial years.

1. Attendance and Staffing

1.1 The total number of police officers and staff who attended local Pride events in an official capacity (e.g., as part of a community engagement team, diversity network, or march delegation), broken down by event name and year. Please note this excludes officers deployed solely for public safety or operational crowd policing.

1.2 Whether officers participating in the event/parade were permitted to do so while on-duty, or if attendance was strictly voluntary/off-duty.

2. Policy and Guidance

2.1 Copies of any internal policies, directives, joining instructions, or briefing notes issued to officers and staff regarding uniform requirements and appearance standards while attending Pride events.

2.2 Specifically, please provide any updated guidance or policy decisions regarding whether uniformed officers are permitted to march, following recent operational guidance or rulings regarding police impartiality.

2.3 Any Equality Impact Assessment carried out by the authority in relation to attendance at Pride.

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 not held by GMP.

During financial years 24/25 & 25/26 GMP took no involvement at any pride event in an official capacity.