

Date: 5th January 2026
Our ref: FOI/25/01602/K

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/01602/k

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24/12/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the contract below.

Confidential Waste Destruction Contract

The details I require are:

- *Has confidential waste been procured via tender or framework, or another means, if other means, please confirm how you procured your confidential waste.*
 - *If a framework, could you confirm the name of the framework please?*
 - *Actual contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots)*
 - *Start date (month and year) & duration of contract*
 - *Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension, along with the final possible contract end date?*
 - *Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?*
 - *Who is the procurement officer responsible for this contract and could you provide their email address and phone number please?*
 - *Do you have a generic email address for your procurement department, for example procurement@organisation.com, if so could you confirm this?*
- Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract and could you provide their email address and phone number please?*
- *Who is the current supplier?*
 - *If your current supplier is a Facilities Management/Waste/Cleaning Company, which sub-contractor services your organisation? E.g., which company's staff actually collect your confidential waste?*

- **Will this request and response be published on your website>? If so, could you provide a link?**

Please could you confirm if you can provide the following information Free of Charge or if a fee will be applicable – If a fee is applicable, please confirm the price (before providing any information)?

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the contract below.

Confidential uniform waste/shredding Destruction Contract

The details I require are:

- **Has Confidential uniform waste/shredding been procured via tender or framework, or another means, if other means, please confirm how you procured your Confidential uniform waste/shredding.**
- **If a framework, could you confirm the name of the framework please?**
- **Actual contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots)**
- **Start date (month and year) & duration of contract**
- **Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension, along with the final possible contract end date?**
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- **Who is the current supplier?**
- **If your current supplier is a Facilities Management/Waste/Cleaning Company, which sub-contractor services your organisation? E.g., which company's staff actually collect your Confidential uniform waste/shredding?**
- **Will this request and response be published on your website>? If so, could you provide a link?**

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 the information requested as exemption applies.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, 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.

The requested information is exempt under Section 21 – *Information accessible to applicant by other means*. The information referred to is already available in the Public Domain. Please follow the links below.

Results

All information required for this request is available on In-Tend via the FOI page.

Advertised Tenders / Opportunities

Any tender/business opportunities for Greater Manchester Police would be currently advertised on our 'Bluelight' Emergency Services eTendering system, In-Tend – which is also used by other Police forces across the country. The link is provided below:

in-tend.co.uk/blpd/publictenders

'New Tender Opportunities' lists all available tenders. Through here you can express an interest in any current opportunities and register by clicking on the 'Register' link in the top-right hand menu.

If you have any issues registering, please use the contact details on the site for In-Tend.

Tender Forecast

We have published our tender forecast for the next 12 months. Procurement welcome feedback on how to improve this forecast to make it more useful to suppliers. The link is provided below:

<https://www.gmp.police.uk/police-forces/greater-manchester-police/areas/greater-manchester-force-content/au/about-us/tenders-and-business/>

GMP Website – Tenders and Business

The link above takes you to our general "Tenders and Business" page. The GMP Procurement Team are hoping to update this soon and again we would welcome feedback on how to improve it.