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Our ref: FOI/26/016465/U

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016465/U

I write in connection with your request for information dated 26/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to know how many fraud investigations GMP has launched in connection with Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council from 2015 up to the present date.

I would like to know how these cases were resolved (closed, conviction, etc) and for them to be broken down by months of the year.

I would also like to know the total funds GMP believes to have been lost to fraud at BMBC during this time frame and how much has been recovered via POCA etc.

I would like to receive this information electronically via email.

Result of Searches

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

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