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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016527/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/03/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request copies of any Equality Impact Assessment, Equality Analysis, equality screening document, or equivalent equality assessment undertaken in relation to the Greater Manchester Police stance or policy concerning the phrase "Globalise the Intifada", including the joint statement issued on 17 December 2025.

This request is made because public authorities must, in the exercise of their functions, have due regard under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 to the need to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations. I therefore seek any recorded information showing how equality impacts were considered in relation to this stance or policy. Decisions or public statements concerning the policing of protest or political expression may also engage rights protected by Articles 10 and 11 of the European Convention on Human Rights, together with Article 14, as incorporated into domestic law by the Human Rights Act 1998.

Accordingly, please provide any recorded information demonstrating how equality considerations were assessed in relation to this stance or policy, including but not limited to:

- 1) Equality Impact Assessments or Equality Analyses*
- 2) Public Sector Equality Duty assessments or equality screening documents*
- 3) Equality risk assessments*
- 4) Internal briefings, reports, or advice addressing equality implications*

5) *Governance or decision-making documents recording consideration of equality impacts*

If no such recorded information is held, please confirm that.

If the requested information is already publicly available, please provide the relevant link or reference to where it can be accessed.

Result of Searches

Information relating to part four of your request is not held in an easily retrievable format, if it is indeed held at all. There is no centrally held record of internal briefings or advice, and in order to provide such data would require each division, sub-division and possibly each individual officer to undertake necessary searches to establish if any such correspondence has taken place.

To comply with the whole of your request the process would take over 18 hours' work and therefore exceeds the appropriate limit of £450.00, the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice

GMP is obligated, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Act to provide you with advice and assistance on refining your request to bring compliance within the fees limit. The only advice that GMP can give is that you specify a particular divisional area within GMP to make your request more manageable within the fees limit of the act, although this still may not be possible for even one divisional area.

Although excess costs remove GMP's obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I can confirm that no information is held for parts 1, 2, and 3 of your request. The public statement made by Greater Manchester Police's Chief Constable and the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police was a public statement, not a new or amended policy. There was therefore no obligation to complete an Equality Impact Assessment, or any other similar document.

I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.