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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016586/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16/03/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. *Does your police force maintain a repository, database, or central storage system for Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship (PCDA) students' dissertations?*
2. *If such a repository exists, is the content accessible to all officers and staff within your force?*
 - *For example, can officers search, read, or download previous PCDA dissertations?*
 - *If access is limited, please outline who may view the repository.*
3. *I would be grateful if you could provide any relevant policies, guidance documents, or descriptions relating to how PCDA dissertations are stored and accessed.*

If you require any clarification, please let me know. I look forward to your response within the statutory 20 working days.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that some of the information you have requested is held by GMP.

1. GMP doesn't maintain the database or hold a central storage system for PCDA student dissertations, Salford University maintains this information.

2. This information is not held by GMP. Please contact Salford University for this information.
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