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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016695/G

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/04/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

*Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information:
Please confirm the recorded nationality (or nationalities) of*

[REDACTED]

This request relates to a specific, named individual who has been charged with serious offences. The information, if held, would assist in understanding whether the individual was a long-term local resident or relatively new to the area at the time of the offences.

I believe this is a matter of public interest as there is a genuine risk and harm to the residents of Stalybridge, as there is a rising number of HMO properties in Stalybridge area, many properties have been tied to sexual assaults and other offences in the area.

If any exemption applies, please provide a detailed explanation and consider releasing the information in a redacted or anonymised format where possible.

I would prefer a response in electronic format.

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 the information you have requested is held by GMP. However, I am not obliged to supply you with the information as an exemption applies.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this information is exempt) 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 information

you have requested is exempt from disclosure by virtue of the following exemption: **Section 40(2) – Personal Information.**

Section 40(2) represents information that identifies a living individual, to disclose this information would breach the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test for such data.