

Date: 11th May 2026
Our ref: FOI/26/016855/E

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016855/E

I write in connection with your request for information dated 08/05/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

im asking as to why the police presence and helicopters was at market street and crompton street in wigan town centre at around 1pm today 8/5/2026, please provide wether the incident is resolved and if there is/was any ongoing risk to the public

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 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 links below.

[Four arrested following disturbance in Wigan town centre | Greater Manchester Police](#)

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/police-release-new-details-wigan-33921968>