Date: 30/09/2026
Our ref: 01/FOI/26/017593/F

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017593/F

I write in connection with your request for information dated 04/09/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

For each of the financial years 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26, please provide:

1. The number of police officers found through misconduct or disciplinary proceedings to have falsely claimed overtime, falsified timesheets or attendance records, or otherwise claimed payment for hours they had not worked.

2. The total value of pay or overtime found to have been falsely claimed by those officers, where recorded.

3. The number of those officers who were dismissed.

For the FIVE cases involving the largest amounts falsely claimed during the three-year period, please provide:

A. The rank or job title of the officer, for example constable, detective constable or sergeant.

B. The amount falsely claimed.

C. A brief anonymised description of the conduct, where held.

D. The disciplinary outcome.

NOTE: Please do not include data relating to police staff. This request relates only to police officers.

Result of Searches
Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

However, I am not obliged to supply 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.

Due to low results, this request is exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** –Some information you have requested constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual/s, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and 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 with no requirement to complete a public interest test.