Date: 30/09/2026
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017721/V

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24/09/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please provide the following information in relation to police officers within FCCO including FCMU (excluding police staff):

How many police officers within FCCO are currently working under an approved Flexible Working Pattern?

Of those officers, how many have an approved Flexible Working Pattern which incorporates hybrid working and/or home working?

Of those officers with hybrid working arrangements, how many are approved to work from home for more than 40% of their working time?

Please provide a breakdown of Question 3 by rank:
Police Constable
Sergeant
Inspector
Chief Inspector and above

For each rank above, please provide the number of officers approved within the following home-working bands:
41% to 50%
51% to 60%
Greater than 60%

I am not seeking any personal data or information capable of identifying individual 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 all 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 data for question 3 including breakdowns are 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.

Please see the remaining responses below.

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