GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

Date: 20/10/2026
Our ref: 01/FOI/26/017791/J

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017791/J

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/10/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Today (5/10/26), I saw a notice for an upcoming public misconduct hearing to be held on 5 and 6 October.

The hearing concerns PC C***:***

https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gmp.police.uk%2Ffoi-ai%2Faf%2Faccessing-information%2Fpublished-items%2F%3Fq%3D%26dt%3DMisconduct%2Bhearing%26fdte%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cfreedomofinformation%40gmp.police.uk%7C0da07a4d220141fe368c08df23157af3%7Cdcb8a542c40d46ab8f73e6023f45c7c5%7C0%7C0%7C639268247441417972%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C60000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=WCX8s%2BLAgf4xnuhuN%2FTtzLZ5vhM4sZKRb%2FJcnU3D854%3D&reserved=0

In your 'Published items' section, there is a date beside the officer's name - '29 Sep 2026'.

I have checked this page on 29, 30, September, and 1 and 2 October, but I did not see this notice.

1. ***Please confirm what the date - 29 Sept 2026 - refers to.***

2. ***Please provide the time and date that the notice became publicly available.***

3. ***Please provide the number of individuals who booked to attend the hearing.***

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 of the requested information as an exemption applies.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide information, to issue a refusal notice stating the exemption relied upon and why it applies.

Section 40(2) - Personal Information

Some of the information requested constitutes personal data relating to identifiable living individual(s). Disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act is considered disclosure to the world at large.

Due to the low numbers involved for **question 3** and the specific nature of the information requested, there is a realistic possibility that individuals could be identified either directly or indirectly from the information disclosed. Release of this information would therefore constitute the disclosure of personal data and would breach the data protection principles. Release of this information would contravene the data protection principles set out in Article 5(1) of the UK General Data Protection Regulation and section 34(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018.

Accordingly, the information is exempt from disclosure by virtue of Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

Please see the remaining information below.

1. This is the initial publication date, before it was republished on 2 Oct.
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