Date: 20/10/2026
Our ref: 01/FOI/26/017827/E

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017827/E

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/10/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please send me details of all compensation payments to staff for personal injuries incurred in the course of their duties, paid from 1 January 2024 to date.

For each case, please provide:

1. The date paid (e.g. 09/10/25)

2. The amount paid (e.g. £100,000)

3. Confirmation of which of these payments relates to an injury arising from an assault by a member of the public (e.g. Yes, injury arising from an assault made by a member of the public)

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

The information requested for **question 1** constitutes personal data relating to identifiable living individual(s). Disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act is considered disclosure to the world at

large. 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.

Question 2.
GMP categorise these claims as Employer Liability claims. Below is a list of all damages payments made for Employer Liability claims. Employer Liability claims are claims from members of staff for a variety of issues related to their role but are not related to assaults from members of the public.

Damages Amount
£2,000.00
£11,000.00
£30,251.30
£72,380.00
£9,000.00
£1,250.00
£10,000.00
£625.00
£28,061.08
£72,380.00
£200,919.53
£1,500.00
£1,498.00
£8,500.00
£10,000.00
£72,520.00
£5,000.00
£2,890.00
£38,000.00
£15,000.00

Question 3.
None of our "Employer Liability" claims would be due to assaults by members of the public as these would be dealt with either through criminal proceedings or a claim against the perpetrator.