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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017351/P

I write in connection with your request for information dated 31/07/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 request - cost of policing Palestine-related protests, 7 October 2023 to present

Dear Sir or Madam,

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information held by your force

1. Cost of policing pro-Palestine events The total policing cost attributable to Palestine-related protests, marches, vigils and related public order operations in this force's area from 7 October 2023 to the date this request is processed. Please provide this broken down by financial year (or by individual event/operation if held at that level), and state what is included in the figure (e.g. officer overtime, mutual aid, equipment).

2. Public order policing budget

The force's public order policing budget for the financial year immediately before October 2023 (i.e. 2022/23), and for each financial year since (2023/24, 2024/25, and 2025/26 to date).

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is not held by GMP.

GMP does not capture all protests, marches, vigils and related public order to the level of detail asked for in question one. Much of the policing activity will be conducted during officers'

standard working shift, so no additional cost will be incurred to GMP. We are not required to create new data by calculating such costs if they are not already held to answer a Freedom of Information Act request.

Regarding question two, GMP does not have a separate public order policing budget. Therefore, this information is not held.