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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017503/N

I write in connection with your request for information dated 22/08/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to make a request for recorded information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 concerning [REDACTED], who I understand is or has been a serving officer with Greater Manchester Police.

I am aware of criminal proceedings involving an individual of this name [REDACTED]

I appreciate that some information concerning individual officers may constitute personal data and that exemptions under the Freedom of Information Act may therefore apply. I am not requesting complainant information, victim information, addresses, medical information, private contact details, information capable of identifying children, or any other unnecessarily intrusive personal information.

Subject to any applicable exemptions, please provide the following recorded information:

- 1. Confirmation of whether [REDACTED] is currently employed by Greater Manchester Police, and, if so, his current rank or role.*
- 2. Confirmation of whether GMP has commenced, completed or is currently conducting any misconduct, gross misconduct, professional standards or disciplinary proceedings concerning [REDACTED].*
- 3. Where proceedings have been commenced, please provide:*
 - the date the matter was referred to or became known to GMP Professional Standards;*
 - whether the matter is being treated as misconduct or gross misconduct;*

- the broad nature/category of the allegation or allegations;
- whether the officer has been suspended, placed on restricted duties, or subject to another formal employment restriction;
- the current status of those proceedings.

4. Details of any completed misconduct or disciplinary proceedings involving [REDACTED], including, where disclosure is lawful:

- the allegation or broad nature of the misconduct;
- whether the allegation was upheld;
- the date of the determination;
- the disciplinary outcome or sanction imposed.

5. Confirmation of whether GMP has undertaken or is undertaking any internal disciplinary or Professional Standards investigation arising from, or connected with, the criminal proceedings involving [REDACTED]

6. Confirmation of whether GMP was aware of the criminal investigation or proceedings before the matter reached court and, if recorded, the date on which GMP first became aware.

7. Confirmation of whether [REDACTED] has been the subject of any previous misconduct hearing, accelerated misconduct hearing, disciplinary hearing or other formal Professional Standards process during his service with GMP, together with the dates and outcomes of any such proceedings that GMP considers suitable for disclosure.

8. If any misconduct hearing concerning [REDACTED] has been, or is due to be, held in public, please provide the hearing date, outcome and/or a link or reference to any public misconduct notice or published decision held by GMP.

Result of Searches

The Freedom of Information Act provides the public with a general right of access to recorded information held by public authorities. However, information disclosed under this Act is effectively released into the public domain, or to the 'wider world', and not only to the person making the request. In cases where the public request information relating to individuals, it would be extremely rare for a public authority to release such information to the whole world under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Therefore, in accordance with the Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this request.

Greater Manchester Police can neither confirm nor deny that it holds the information you requested as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply, by virtue of the following exemption:

Section 40(5B)(a)(i) - Personal Information – giving information to a member of the public of the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1)(a) would (apart from this Act) contravene any of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

To confirm that any information is held or not, could confirm personal data. In some circumstances confirming or denying whether information is held could itself identify a living individual and would therefore breach the principles of the GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018.

Personal data is defined by Article 4 of the GDPR and Part 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018, and means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'). An identified natural person is one who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

This use of neither confirm nor deny should not be taken as proof that such information does or does not exist.