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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017548/A

I write in connection with your request for information dated 29/08/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 concerning the incident at Manchester Airport reported by the BBC on 26 June 2026, involving the arrest and subsequent prosecution of a man following an altercation with police officers.

I would like to request copies of any body-worn video (BWV/bodycam) footage recorded by Greater Manchester Police officers during the incident, including footage recorded immediately before, during, and immediately after the reported altercation.

Specifically, I am requesting:

- 1. Copies of all body-worn camera footage relating to the incident at Manchester Airport described in the BBC report.***
- 2. Footage recorded by each officer who was directly involved in, or present during, the incident.***
- 3. Any available footage covering the initial interaction, the subsequent altercation, the arrest, and the immediate aftermath.***
- 4. Where available, the date and approximate time at which each recording began and ended.***
- 5. The identification/reference number(s) associated with the relevant incident or BWV recordings, where disclosure of such information is permitted.***

For clarity, I am primarily seeking the actual video recordings rather than a written summary of the incident.

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 the information you have requested as an exemption applies.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, 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.

All available information for questions 1-4 is exempt under **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means.**

The response to these is available online. Please follow the link below.

[foi-26.017475.a-request-for-body-worn-camera-footage-for-manchester-airport-incident.pdf](#)
&
[Manchester airport body cameras June 2024 - Google Search](#)

In addition, any further information not already in the public domain is exempt. See below.

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 remainder of your request is 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.