

Date: 9th September 2026
Our ref: FOI/26/017555/Z

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/017555/Z

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/09/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

How many intelligence officers do you employ? How many of these are police officers and how many are police staff?

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information. I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP. However, I am not obliged to provide the information 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.

The requested information is exempt under section 21 – *Information accessible to applicant by other means*. The information referred to is already available in the Public Domain. Please follow the link below.

[Police workforce England and Wales statistics - GOV.UK](#)

[Police Workforce](#)

Please see tab 'Table F1 Police Officer' and 'Table F2 Police Staff' and 'Point 6 – Intelligence'.