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Dear Mr Mitchell

Information request

Reference number: FOI2016/01264

Thank you for your request of 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016. You requested the following information:

Can you please supply any information including a diagram of the layout of Manchester Victoria station as it was in 1988. And what services typically used what platforms.

I have processed your request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I can inform you that we have searched our records and we do not hold general layout drawings for Manchester Victoria Station in 1988.

I can advise that it may be useful to look at Greater Manchester County Record Office (with Manchester Archives) and The National Archives as they may hold records relating to the station.

Regarding what services typically used what platforms; I can confirm that our records wouldn't identify what each platform was specifically used for. Similarly as above, I would suggest looking at the above archives who may be able to provide such information.

You may be interested to know that we have drawings of components of the station's development throughout the years, examples of the components we have are, roofing, shelters and some of the station buildings. Our Archivist has recommended that if there are parts of the station you are interested in then they would suggest that

you contact them directly via <u>Ask the Archivist</u> so they can do a search and confirm if they have drawings for that component.

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Yours sincerely,

## Rebecca Lindsay Information Officer

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