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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011170/Z

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/08/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. *What contact have Greater Manchester Police had from the college of Policing in regard to the REGULATION 28: REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS in relation to the death of Gaia Pope 2022?*
2. *What epilepsy training have officers of Greater Manchester Police undertaken in the last five years?*
3. *What is Greater Manchester Police's policy regarding grading the risk of a missing person who has epilepsy?*

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 that some of the information requested is held by GMP.

1. No information held about this.
2. There is no specific training in regard to epilepsy – this is covered within the risk assessment that officers use.
3. GMP's Missing Person Policy doesn't differentiate between medical conditions. GMP Policy requires all missing persons to be risk assessed and part of that risk assessment involves gathering an understanding of an individual's physical and mental health (along with other considerations such as current clothing, time since last seen, access to funds, etc). A risk assessment of HIGH, MEDIUM or LOW based upon all relevant information including their physical or mental health is then applied to the investigation, and all subsequent actions must be those appropriate to the recognised risk.
Risk assessments are subjective and dynamic. They are subject to regular reviews based upon all available information known to the supervising officers.