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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011200/O

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/08/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. The amount of police time spent on personal possession offences in relation to cannabis, in each of the past five calendar years (2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018).
2. The cost of policing personal use cannabis, in each of the past five calendar years (2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018).

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that no records for the above questions were returned. Our records system does not hold data on police time spent and our financial system does not hold data at the level of detail that would be required to answer question two.