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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012252/Z

I write in connection with your request for information dated 02/03/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1: Can you please provide the system software name you use for recording crime?

I understand that police forces may (or may not depending on which one) use different softwares in recording and extracting crime data.

2: What programming language is your software written in?

3: In addition to this can you please provide whether you have the automated capacity (i.e in this case you would not have to manually review cases) to be able to fetch/retrieve the characteristics of

a: Ethnicity

Of suspect?

Of victim?

b: Nationality

Of suspect?

Of victim?

c: Religion

Of suspect?

Of victim?

d: Country of birth

Of suspect?

Of victim?

e: The legal residency (i.e whether the person was arrested for a crime who was then found to be illegally residing in the UK)

4: If YES to the above answers in 3, can you please provide the year when you first:

Recorded said characteristics?

Were able to retrieve automatically on your software

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. Policeworks
2. No information held.
3. See below.
 - 3a - Yes
 - 3b –Yes
 - 3c – No
 - 3d – No
 - 3e - No
4. The data has been collected since 2019.