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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011811/J

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14/12/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request the following information relating to your use of facial recognition database searches, for each of the Police National Database, passport database, DVLA database, immigration database and EU Settled Status Database:

- 1. A copy of the legal mandate for facial recognition searches against each of these databases*
- 2. A copy of any data protection impact assessment made for searching each of these databases*
- 3. A copy of any document setting out the threshold [e.g indictable offence, notifiable offence] before these databases can be searched*
- 4. The name of the manufacturer of the software used in each search, if known*

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 the information requested is not held by GMP.

1. There is publicly available guidance on the use of the Police National Database here [Code of Practice On the Operation and Use of the Police National Database \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk/guidance/operational-guidance-for-the-police-national-database). GMP hold no information in relation to the other databases.

2. This information is not held by GMP.
3. This information is not held by GMP, however, the Police National Database guidance above addresses this.
4. This information is not held by GMP.