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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012700/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 29/05/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

There are 3 primary credit reference agencies in the UK; Experian, Equifax and TransUnion.

- 1. Which of these credit reference agencies does Greater Manchester Police, use to access their data access systems and databases?*
- 2. For what purposes does Greater Manchester Police, access these databases?*
- 3. Who in Greater Manchester Police, has access to these databases? I'm not looking for names of individuals but what roles or departments have access, or is the access force-wide?*
- 4. What is the associated costs with maintaining access to these databases? Do Greater Manchester Police have to pay for each time they access, or do they pay a subscription or is access provided free of charge?*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by GMP.

1. We use Experian and Transunion (Recipero)
2. Policing purposes e.g. investigation / locating individuals/ vetting
3. Access is Forcewide
4. Experian is a pay as you go contract – approximate costs are £1900 per calendar month
Transunion (Recipero) contract is unlimited access/ searches for £100k p.a.