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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013547/P**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 28/10/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

***The recorded tape by Hindley and Brady, does it still exist in storage and if so where? I am researching for a talk on the crime and am intrigued as to what happens to such a piece of evidence now both are dead.***

**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 held by GMP.

**Response.**

Yes, In a secure storage facility.

Please see an extract from GMP's Retention and Disposal of Records Policy.

| Review Group                                             | Example of Offence and Record Type                                                                                                                                    | Action                                                                                                                                                   | Rationale                                                            |
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| Group 1 – serious offences and public protection matters | Multi-agency public protection arrangements (MAPPA) managed offenders.<br><br>Offences specified in the <a href="#">Sentencing Act 2020 Schedule 18</a> which carry a | Having considered the retention criteria detailed, you may retain until the nominal has reached <b>100 years</b> of age, then carry out a manual review. | This category poses the highest possible risk of harm to the public. |

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|  | maximum sentence<br>of 10 years or more.<br><br>Potentially<br>dangerous people. | Review every 10<br>years to ensure<br>accuracy and<br>necessity. |  |
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