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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014415/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/03/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information regarding Operation Exbourne, launched in May 2006 to investigate child sexual exploitation (CSE) in Oldham:

1. A redacted copy of the full report produced in 2007, with personal data (e.g., names of victims, suspects, or witnesses) removed to comply with Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. If a redacted copy is unavailable, please provide a summary of the report's key findings, recommendations, and scope (e.g., number of cases identified, areas of focus).

2. Details of any actions taken by GMP in response to the report's findings between 2007 and 2010.

3. Correspondence between GMP and Oldham Council regarding the report's production or dissemination in 2007.

Please provide the information in electronic format where possible. If any part of this request is refused, please specify the exemption applied and justify its use, considering the public interest in understanding historical CSE responses as highlighted in the 2022 Oldham CSE review by [REDACTED]

I understand that personal data may be redacted under Section 40, and I am specifically requesting a version of the report that complies with this exemption.

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 no results were returned relating to 'Operation Exbourne' therefore the information requested is not held by GMP.