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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015928/F

I write in connection with your request for information dated 29/12/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am doing a dissertation about dash cam footage. The things I need to know are:

- 1. Do you receive dash cam footage?*
- 2. How do you receive dash cam footage?*
- 3. What is the main problem that arises when you receive dash cam footage? An example is that the images are underexposed.*

Result of Searches

Information is defined in section 84 of the Freedom of Information Act as 'information recorded in any form'. The Act therefore only extends to requests for recorded information. It does not require public authorities to answer questions generally; only if they already hold the answers in recorded form. The Act does not extend to requests for opinions of employees, or the merits or demerits of any proposal or action - unless, of course, the answer to any such request is already held in recorded form. As such, within the spirit of the Act, question 3 of your request does not qualify as a request for information held.

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

1. Yes, GMP receive dashcam footage through Operation Snap.
2. The footage is sent by members of the public via the Nextbase system. The footage is then stored on the Egress system that GMP have access to.
3. This information is not held by GMP. GMP do not hold opinions of staff as recorded information.

Further information can be found on the GMP website here: [Making a road traffic incident report | Greater Manchester Police](#)