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EIR/FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015909/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25/11/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

We formally request under the EIR 2004 regulations Act data you hold, relating to the water and wastewater usage and costs within your controlled portfolio / expenditure.

Given the Governments focus on water control, reduction and competition, there is a valid public interest in local taxpayers knowing what the UK's public sector across both local and central Government comprises.

For the most recent yearly data to hand: -

- ***Your total billed water/sewerage usage?***
- ***Your total billed water/sewerage cost?***
- ***Name of your water provider?***
- ***Are you on a standard water tariff or negotiated/contracted rate i.e. via a framework/direct?***
- ***Have you switched water supplier?***
- ***Have you ever commissioned or undertaken a water and wastewater audit, with a review to reducing your water and wastewater costs?***
- ***Is funding prohibiting you from implementing a water and wastewater cost reduction project?***
- ***Have you ever carried out a water consumption benchmark exercise to all of your buildings? If so what is the water consumption per person per year?***
- ***Do you have a future water strategy, if so, please supply details.***

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.

1. A total of 87,062 cubic meters used during 25/26 financial year.
2. £807,961 spend on water and sewerage during 25/26 financial year.
3. Water Plus.
4. GMP are on a negotiated contract.
5. Yes.
6. Yes.
7. No.
8. Yes, however GMP do not hold any recorded information based on per person. It should be noted that there is no obligation on an Authority under the FOIA to create information simply to answer an FOI request.
9. Yes, to continue monitoring and targeting via further expansion of our automated meter reader fleet.