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Our ref: 01/FOI/25/015973/K

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015973/K

I write in connection with your request for information dated 07/12/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

The total number of child abduction warning notices issued by the force for each year since 2008

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 some of the information requested is held by GMP.

GMP districts began manually inputting data that matches this request from 2023 on their own trackers. This was then recorded centrally from December 2024. No data prior to this is currently available.

- On trackers from 01/01/2023 to 30/11/2024 there was a total of 287 CAWN's
- On Police Works from 01/12/2024 to 09/12/2025 there was a total of 142 CAWN's