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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/013972/X

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13/01/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

My request relates to Serious Disruption Prevention Orders. Please note there are two parts to my request.

(1)

In the time period 5 April 2024 to 13 January 2025, how many times has your force applied by complaint to the magistrates' court for an SDPO to be made against a person aged 18 or over?

(2)

In the time period 5 April 2024 to 13 January 2025, how many of these applications by complaint to the magistrates' court for an SDPO to be made against a person aged 18 or over were successful?

An SDPO will allow courts to impose requirements or prohibitions on an individual which they consider necessary to prevent that individual from causing serious disruption arising from protest-related activities. To see the full guidance, please refer to this link.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/serious-disruption-prevention-orders/serious-disruption-prevention-orders-statutory-guidance-accessible#:~:text=Serious%20Disruption%20Prevention%20Orders%20made%20on%20application&text=When%20applying%20for%20an%20SDPO,complaint%20to%20the%20magistrates'%20court.>

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 not held by GMP.

GMP does not have any applications and therefore have no successful applications.