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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014314/D

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27/02/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to know the following please under the Freedom of Information Act. How many arrests were made by your police force for the offence of hare coursing (the offence of trespassing with intent to pursue hares) over the last five years?

If you could send the data for each year please. So:

- Jan 2020 - Dec 2020
- Jan 2021 - Dec 2021
- Jan 2022 - Dec 2022
- Jan 2023 - Dec 2023
- Jan 2024 - Dec 2024

Result of Searches

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

Greater Manchester Police made zero arrests for the offence of Trespass with Intent to Search for or to Pursue Hares with Dogs (Section 5 of the Hunting Act 2004) between 2020 and 2024.