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Our ref: FOI/25/013985/C

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/013985/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/01/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I'm looking for information pertaining to Greater Manchester's involvement in an investigation codenamed 'Operation Spanner', that ran for three years between 1987 and 1990.

Specifically:

- Details of the raids conducted under Operation Spanner.***
- Records (if any) of coordination or directives issued by the Obscene Publications Squad.***
- Policies or guidelines used in conducting the raids.***

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 no information is held by GMP relating to this request.