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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014913/U

I write in connection with your request for information dated 10/06/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

How many guns have been seized by GMP in Bolton in the last three years, and what were the circumstances surrounding these seizures?

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.

From 01/04/2022 until 31/05/2025 20 viable firearms have been recovered in GMP from the Bolton district.

13 of the recoveries were from GMP warrants or house searches, the other 7 recoveries were found by members of the public.