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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014928/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13/06/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am a research assistant working on a PhD study (Salford University) looking at the economics behind flooding in Greater Manchester and methodologies used to account for the costs incurred following a flooding event.

Could you please provide me with:

- a. The overall cost of providing emergency assistance for Greater Manchester on the whole with regarding to flooding for the years indicated below.*
- b. Is it possible to provide a break down of these costs for each area of Greater Manchester affected in addition to the following years?*

Our research at present indicates flooding has occurred in the following years:

2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2025.

Thank you for any assistance that you can offer in this research.

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.

CAVEATS

Financial information is only retained for a period of five years, so no information is held prior to 2019.

We are unable to provide any information for question B of your request, as this level of detail is not recorded on our financial system. The Greater Manchester Combined Authority may be able to provide more information.

The only years we have any such costs recorded are as follows:

2019: - £12,366

2024/25: - £26,259.08