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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014751/U

I write in connection with your request for information dated 12/05/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information held your police force on police-directed lockdowns in schools.

Specifically I would like to be sent:

- A year-by-year breakdown showing how many times schools were placed into police-directed lockdowns between 2021-22 and 2024-25 (i.e. the latest possible date in 2024-25). I would like this to also show how many were 'soft' or 'full' lockdowns, please***
- A breakdown of all the occasions in which schools were put into police-directed lockdowns in 2024-25. I would like this to state the date the lockdown occurred, the name of the school, the reason for the lockdown and whether it was a 'soft' or 'full' lockdown***

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 would not be aware if a lockdown took place due to advice received from the police.

Please re-direct your request to the relevant local authorities that each school fall into. You may also wish to contact the schools directly.