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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015669/F

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16/10/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

This is a request for recorded information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). It is not a Subject Access Request.

Please provide the following information held by Greater Manchester Police:

1. Total expenditure (to the nearest pound, or to your standard accounting precision) incurred by GMP on investigations concerning me from 1 January 2016 to the present, broken down by financial year and by cost category.

o Example categories (or your nearest internal equivalents): officer/staff time (basic pay and overtime), specialist unit time, forensics (lab/testing), digital forensics, expert witnesses, CPS liaison costs recovered/charged, legal/counsel, surveillance assets, interpreters/translation, travel/subsistence, equipment/consumables, and any third-party services.

2. For the same period, a breakdown of resource utilisation expressed in units you ordinarily record, e.g.:

- o Officer/staff hours by rank/grade band;***
- o Overtime hours;***
- o Forensic submissions/cases;***
- o Digital examinations conducted;***
- o Any other resource metrics you routinely log for costings or performance purposes.***

3. Copies (or extracts) of any internal guidance/policy used to attribute or estimate costs to an investigation (e.g., time-recording rules, cost-coding or activity codes relevant to investigations).

Format: Please supply the data in machine-readable form (CSV or XLSX) with a short data dictionary/field list. Policies/guidance may be provided as PDF.

Narrowing / redaction:

I am seeking aggregate totals and category breakdowns only. I do not require any personal data (names, contact details, narrative content) or operationally sensitive detail (tactics, live

methodology). If you consider that any element engages exemptions (e.g., s.30/s.31 or s.40), please apply redactions and disclose the remainder. If the request risks exceeding the Section 12 cost limit, please provide advice and assistance under Section 16 to help me refine the scope (for example, limiting to financial years 2020/21 to present, or to categories you can extract readily).

Partial disclosure and public interest:

Where qualified exemptions are considered, please conduct the public interest test and disclose any information that can be provided in part.

Timeframe: I look forward to your response within 20 working days as required by FOIA.

Disclosure log: If you intend to publish the response on your disclosure log, please let me know the link.

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.

Please note that there is no obligation on an Authority under the FOIA to create information where none currently exists simply to answer an FOI request.

Question 1.

No information held – GMP do not hold in a recorded form the response to this question.

Question 2.

No information held – GMP do not hold in a recorded form the response to this question.

Question 3.

No information held – There is no written guidance, procedures or policy for this question.