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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/015826/A

I write in connection with your request for information dated 10/11/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with a list of all the absconders from prison who remain at large now, where Greater Manchester Police is the relevant police force that instigated or has led the manhunt.

Using the formal definition that I see is used by some police forces, an absconder from prison may be any person who:

a. has been remanded in custody pending trial and has absconded; or

b. has been convicted and sentenced to a term of imprisonment following a trial or guilty plea and absconded.

or

c. has been released on temporary license (ROTL) whilst serving a custodial sentence and has absconded.

For each absconder, please detail which of the a, b or c definitions above applies to them. Please also detail which facility they absconded from (such as an open prison), what offence they had been charged with or convicted of, the length of their sentence if they had been convicted, and the date on which they absconded. These cases may be just a few days old or they may date back years if they have never been captured.

Under the 20 working days deadline of the FoI Act, I hope and expect you will be able to deliver this information to me by Monday 8 December.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information. I can confirm the information requested is not held by GMP.

GMP do not hold the information requested. For this information you will need to submit a request to The Ministry of Justice.