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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015474/W

I write in connection with your request for information dated 10/09/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information:

The number of schools across Greater Manchester that currently have knife arches installed on their premises.

If available, a breakdown of the types of schools (e.g. primary, secondary, academy, local authority maintained) that have had knife arches installed.

For questions above, please also provide, where possible, the names of the schools concerned. If disclosure of school names is considered exempt under the FOI Act, please provide the data in as much detail as can be lawfully disclosed (for example, by type of school or by local authority area).

If Greater Manchester Police do not hold this information, please confirm which public body or bodies are responsible for holding it.

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 some of the information you have requested is held by GMP.

I can confirm that GMP have not installed any knife arches in any schools in Greater Manchester. Whether any knife arches are present in any schools that were installed by other

agencies is not information that is held by GMP. I advise that you contact the relevant local authorities to ascertain this information.