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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015579/E

I write in connection with your request for information dated 02/10/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would be grateful if you could provide the following, in relation to your police force:

- *The number of information sharing agreements (ISA's) currently in place.*
- *A list of the organisations or agencies with which these agreements are held.*
- *A distinction (where possible within the cost/time limit) between:*
 - > Statutory information sharing agreements (required by law), and*
 - > Local or discretionary agreements (entered into at force or partnership level).*

If providing the full detail requested would exceed the cost/time threshold, I would be grateful if you could instead provide:

- 1) The total number of agreements, and/or*
- 2) The categories/types of organisations (e.g. local authorities, NHS bodies, other police forces, probation services, etc.), rather than named organisations.*

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.

For the first part of your request, Greater Manchester Police (GMP) does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format. To provide the data

requested about which organisations agreements are held with would involve a manual search of all the agreements.

To comply with the whole of your request the process would therefore take over 18 hours work and exceeds the appropriate limit of £450.00, the amount to which we are legally required to respond.

Therefore as per section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

In this instance, Greater Manchester Police will be unable able to provide advice for you to reduce the request in order for the force to keep this within the fees limit in accordance with Section 16(1), the duty to provide advice and assistance, of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In answer to your alternative request, I can provide the following:

1. GMP have 111 Information Sharing Agreements in place.
2. Information on what type of bodies this information is shared with is available in [Part 9 of our Privacy Notice](#).