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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016219/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21/01/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am conducting a research project and am writing to request access to historical street-level crime and stop-and-search datasets for Greater Manchester covering the period January 2023 to December 2025.

These datasets are currently unavailable via data.police.uk for Greater Manchester. Please could you confirm:

- 1. Whether the datasets exist for this period, and***
- 2. If so, how they can be accessed (download link, API, or data extract), including any spatial fields (e.g. coordinates/LSOA).***

If any parts are unavailable, I would appreciate clarification on the gaps and expected timelines for release.

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 hasn't provided data to police.uk since July 2019. We do not hold the data in the format that would be supplied via data.police.uk as police.uk further processes the data.

GMP do not currently have a timeline for the resumption of the data supply to police.uk.