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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016541/P

I write in connection with your request for information dated 10/03/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please can you tell me how many cameras are operated and used by your police force that are produced by Chinese companies. Please specify what type of camera this is, including but not limited to: CCTV cameras, ANPR cameras, body worn cameras, front and rear-facing dash cameras. If applicable, please also specify if any of these cameras, if produced by Chinese companies, use either live or retrospective facial recognition.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

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 not held by GMP. We do not record the country of manufacture of our CCTV cameras. I can, however, confirm that none of our cameras were purchased from companies whose head office is in China.