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I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/03/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Why is a lot of GMP signage on buildings & vehicles still showing EIIR instead of CIIIR? Obviously there is a cost implication to make the change but the reigning monarch should be referenced not one who died a significant time ago.

Result of Searches

Information is defined in section 84 of the Freedom of Information Act as “information recorded in any form”. The Act therefore only extends to requests for recorded information. It does not require public authorities to answer questions generally; only if they already hold the answers in recorded form. The Act does not extend to requests for information about policies or their implementation, or the merits or demerits of any proposal or action - unless, of course, the answer to any such request is already held in recorded form.

There is publicly accessible guidance issued by the Cabinet Office on the display of symbols of state: [ciiir state symbols guidance july 2023.pdf](#).