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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016633/S

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27/03/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the FOI Act please can you provide me with a list of reported incidents of electoral offences in the last five years (1 January 2021-current date).

Please include the following offences:

- ***Undue influence***
- ***Family voting***
- ***Treating***
- ***Bribery***
- ***Personation***
- ***False statements about a person's character or conduct***
- ***Racial hatred***
- ***Breaches of the secrecy of the ballot***
- ***Campaign publicity material***

For each complaint, please provide a summary of the incident (including political party where relevant), the date of the incident, the location of the incident, what the person/people were charged with and the outcome e.g. No further action, prosecuted etc.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

Caveats:

In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

Any data contains crimes with a created date between 01/01/2021 and 30/03/2026 where the HO offence code is '099/05', '099/06', '099/99' or '095/89', excluding cancelled crimes and crimes classified as non-counting fraud. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. Details regarding fraud crime can be obtained by contacting the NFIB.

Using the above HO Offence codes a search was carried out which revealed 54 results. Having completed a manual review of each one, it revealed **ZERO** in connection with reported incidents of electoral offences.