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Our ref: 01/FOI/25/014467/T

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014467/T

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/04/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please could you just proceed with the number of individuals who have been arrested by officers from your force on suspicion of breaking Section 179 (005/28) and/or Section 181 (138/52) of The Online Safety Act since it received Royal Assent on 26 October 2023 up to the present date (14/06/2025).

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.

005/28: 237
138/52: 15