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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/016030/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/12/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to know the communication that GMP has had with the CPS regarding the legality of chanting the words "globalise the intifada" or holding a placard with the phrase on it.

It is in the public interest that this information is released so the public knows whether the police are arresting people when they know there is little if no chance of a successful prosecution.

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. Police powers remain and anyone committing an offence will be dealt with accordingly. Officers need reasonable suspicion to arrest and, in this circumstance, will apply the public order legislation and if it is suspected that an offence has been made out then action will be taken. GMP's continued focus on preparedness and prevention is essential in responding to hate crime and mitigating risks posed by rhetoric at protests that may encourage or manifest into unlawful actions as we have tragically seen locally and globally. Visible, proactive policing is vital to reassure communities and maintain public trust and confidence.