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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015790/F

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/11/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please provide the following information under the FOI Act:

1. *A list of all protest events to which your force applied conditions under S12 and S14 of the Public Order Act (POA) 1986 from 1 October 2023 to date. Please break this down by:*
 - A. *Date of event*
 - B. *Event name*
 - C. *Theme/protest cause (eg Israel / Palestine, Environmental)*
 - D. *Conditions applied*
 - E. *Details of Conditions*
 - F. *Reason for conditions (Serious public disorder, serious damage to property, serious disruption to the life of the community)*

Please provide this in Excel format.

2. *For each event disclosed in response to Question 1 where “serious disruption to the life of the community” was among the reasons for imposing S12/S14 POA conditions, please indicate whether officers “took into account any relevant cumulative disruption”. Please indicate this in an additional column in the same Excel spreadsheet.*
3. *A blank copy of any template forms, checklists, or pro forma documents used by senior officers when assessing, recording or “taking into account” the cumulative disruption/impact in relation to protests.*

4. *Please provide a copy of any guidance, policy documents, or standard operating procedures used to assist senior officers in assessing the cumulative disruption of a protest.*

If any part of this request is unclear or likely to exceed the appropriate cost limit, please contact me to offer advice and assistance in refining it.

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.

1. GMP have not utilised Sections 12 or 14 of the Public Order Act between September 2023 and the date of your request.
2. GMP have not utilised Sections 12 or 14 of the Public Order Act between September 2023 and the date of your request.
3. No such form is used by GMP.
4. No such policy is held by GMP. All operational decision making, including decisions relating to the cumulative effect of protests, are made using the National Decision Model. Further information on the National Decision Model can be found on the College of Policing website: <https://www.college.police.uk/app/national-decision-model/national-decision-model>