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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017240/J

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/07/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide details of any immersive visualisation, immersive learning, immersive training, immersive simulation or panoramic projection systems purchased, leased, commissioned or installed by your organisation between 1 January 2020 and today's date.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- *Immersive classrooms*
- *Immersive rooms*
- *Projection domes*
- *Cylindrical projection systems*
- *CAVE (Cave Automatic Virtual Environment) systems*
- *XR, VR or MR rooms*
- *180°, 270° or 360° projection environments*
- *Interactive immersive spaces*
- *Simulation suites*
- *Decision theatres*

For each installation, please provide:

1. *Name of the supplier awarded the contract.*
2. *Manufacturer or product brand supplied.*
3. *Brief description of the system.*
4. *Department, faculty, school or business unit using the system.*
5. *Building or campus where installed (where appropriate).*

6. *Date of contract award.*
7. *Date of installation or commissioning.*
8. *Total contract value (excluding VAT where possible).*
9. *Procurement route used (Open Tender, Framework Agreement, Mini Competition, Direct Award, Quotation, etc.).*
10. *Name of the procurement framework used (if applicable).*
11. *Contract or tender reference number.*
12. *Whether there is an ongoing maintenance or support contract and, if so, its expiry date.*
13. *Copies of any publicly releasable tender specification, statement of requirements or contract award notice relating to the procurement.*

If complying with this request in full would exceed the cost limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, please provide items 1–10 only.

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.

However, GMP does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format. To provide the data requested would involve a manual search of all training courses provided since 2020 to establish if they are relevant to your request and if so, to collate the requested information.

Therefore, to comply with the whole of your request the process would take over 18 hours' work which exceeds the appropriate limit of £450.00, the amount to which we are legally required to respond.

As per section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is therefore above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. If one part of the request engages a Section 12 response, the whole request will engage a Section 12 response. The reason being is locating, retrieving and extracting any further information would only add to the already exceeded time obligations and so no other searches have been completed at this stage.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

GMP is obligated, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Act to provide you with advice and assistance on refining your request to bring compliance within the fees limit. For the force to keep this within the fees limit, the information that you are requesting will need to be reduced to a greatly reduced time period. The resulting response cannot be guaranteed at this point as it will be dependent upon the number of records that fall within the scope of any new request, as they would still have to be manually assessed.

Should you wish to refine and resubmit your request in line with the advice above please respond to freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk.