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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/016037/J

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

I am writing to obtain information held on applications/requests sent to the Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Health and Social Care relating to HSA4 form requests, which are abortion notification forms.

For each of the years 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025, please may you provide the following information relating to each specific HSA4 form request:

- 1. The month that the request was sent to the DHSC***
- 2. Was the request accepted or denied***
- 3. The legal grounds on which it was accepted or denied***
- 4. The offence code relating to the investigation that was taking place***

I note that Question 1 asks for the month the request was submitted to the DHSC. If providing information that specific would risk exposing personal data in any way, please instead provide the appropriate Quarter in which the request was submitted instead.

If this information is not held in the precise format requested, please provide any aggregated or partially held information that falls within scope.

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.

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