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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016922/Y

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/05/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

We write pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act') to request any information relating to Greater Manchester Police's 'Marple Crime Creation Toolkit'.

Clarification –

- 1. Could we request any documents or policies you hold on what the Marple Crime Creation Toolkit is, what it is set up to do,***
- 2. how it functions,***
- 3. how it is governed, and how crimes come to be logged or documented through it.***

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 some of the information requested is held by GMP.

1. No information held. GMP do not hold any recorded information solely for the use of ***Marple Crime Creation Toolkit***.
2. Marple is an HTML overlay/interface to GMPs standard crime recording/record management system (RMS), and is an alternative way to enter collected information into the RMS.
3. The information input into Marple immediately transfers to the RMS where it is held and utilised for policing purposes via the traditional method of utilising PoliceWorks. Whilst technically a crime is "created in Marple", it in fact is generated within the RMS via the interface tool that is Marple.