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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/017078/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16/06/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please can you advise me on the current waiting times

A/ The average turnaround time for stage 4 of the DBS checks passed to GMP for processing to be completed and returned to the DBS in recent times. To ensure accuracy and relevance of your response, please try to give this average based on figures no older than two months old.

B/ How many DBS applications are currently in the hands of GMP that are in stage 4?

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information. I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

Question A – The current turnaround time is 14.19 days

Question B – The current work in progress is 7,777