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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014712/N

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/05/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to know if Greater Manchester Police have ran an operation known as Operation Shield, from 2013 onwards. The operation apparently was concerned with knife crime and youth violence.

I do not want any other information other than if the operation exists or existed.

If it does exist, it would be useful to have any research or data published on the topic.

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. Whilst there is [some public domain information from the time](#) relating to this operation, given the length of time that has since passed, no information about this operation has been retained locally.