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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016911/V

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/05/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. The total annual spend on a) uniforms and b) badges/insignia. Please break this down by financial years: 2023/24, 2024/25, 2025/26*
- 2. Your policy for handling uniforms that officers grow out of/are old/decommissioned. Please confirm if they are sold, destroyed or recycled.*

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.

CAVEATS

The below costs are for both staff and officers, including body armour, and special clothing and equipment. This includes the new uniform rollout project across the whole force. Badges and Insignia are not recorded separately in our system, so are included in the below figures.

1.

23/24	£2,490,677
24/25	£4,216,198
25/26	£2,782,476

2. Any new items that are returned to the uniform store are put back into stock to be re-issued. Any used items that are unusable are destroyed. None are sold.