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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/016055/L

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23/12/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am requesting data that relates to cases/investigations with an offence code relating to "procuring an illegal abortion".

For each of these offences which the police has investigated in FY 24/25 and 25/26, please provide an answer to the following questions:

- 1. Did any of these investigations contain data relating to menstruation tracking apps/period cycle tracking apps?***
 - a. If so, how many investigations contained this data?***
 - b. How many instances of this data was acquired by requesting it from the menstruation tracking app's company?***
 - c. Please list the companies/cycle tracking apps that disclosed this data to the police***

When referring to menstruation tracking apps/period cycle tracking apps, please consider all applications or digital services that collect, process, or store menstrual cycle, fertility, pregnancy, or reproductive health data. This includes data obtained via digital forensic extraction, third-party platforms, or evidential exhibits, whether or not a direct request was made to the app provider.

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 not held by GMP.

GMP holds no information relating to your request as records returned did not involve menstruation tracking apps/period cycle tracking apps.