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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016367/T

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to request the information regarding dates and times and places of the police auctions and sale of lost property left unclaimed.

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.

Police forces in England and Wales do not accept and record found property except under certain circumstances where retention by the finder is not permitted.

We use the following auctioneers, Charles Taylor Auctioneers & Valuers, Central Auction Rooms Auctioneers & Valuers and Wilson Auctions for the sale of any suitable 'general' property that is unclaimed. The scheduling of listings, auction dates, and times is managed directly by each auction house. Further details relating to the dates and times of any upcoming auctions can be found on the auctioneers' websites.