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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016386/W

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. In the period from 1.1.25 to 31.12.25 how many times has your force carried out an operation to see if drugs have been present at a football stadium within your area? By this I mean an operation to check if drug residues have been left behind at a building or facility indicating that drug taking has gone on at the venue at some date in the past.*
- 2. If so please state the (i) venue where the tests were carried out, (ii) the area within the venue where the tests were carried out and (iii) details of the types of drugs that were detected/or if no drugs were detected.*
- 3. In the period from 1.1.25 to 31.12.25 how many times has your force seized illegal drugs from people at a football stadium within your area?*
- 4. If so please state the (i) the stadium venue where the drugs were seized, (ii) the quantity and type of drug that was seized.*

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.

1. No such operations have taken place.
2. N/A

3. Total drugs seized: 107

4. Class A: 75
Class B: 32

Etihad Stadium (Manchester City FC): 60
Old Trafford (Manchester United FC): 38
Brick Community Stadium (Wigan Athletic FC): 4
Toughsheet Stadium (Bolton Wanderers FC): 1
Boundary Park (Oldham Athletic FC): 1