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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016466/V

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please provide the following for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025:

- 1. *The number of occasions on which live facial recognition was deployed.***

For each deployment, please provide:

- a) The date***
- b) The location***
- c) The number of faces scanned***
- d) The number of alerts generated***
- e) The number of arrests made***

- 2. *The number of deployments which resulted in:***

- a) At least one arrest***
- b) No arrests***

Copies of any internal reports, summaries, or evaluations relating to live facial recognition deployments during this period.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

However, I am not obliged to supply all of the information you have requested as an exemption applies.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, to provide you - the applicant - with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

This request is exempt under **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**. The response to this request is available online and it updated frequently. Please follow the link below.

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