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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016289/W

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

This request concerns policing operations connected to The Warehouse Project events in Greater Manchester for calendar years 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. I am seeking aggregate totals and any existing summary records only. I am not requesting tactics, deployment locations, timings, surveillance methods, or officer level detail.

Scope note to avoid “manual trawl” refusals:

This request is limited to figures you can reasonably retrieve from existing systems (for example duty/deployment records, event policing returns, stop/search datasets, custody/arrest records, and outcome/charge datasets). If any item is not held in aggregate form, please confirm it is not held and provide the closest equivalent aggregate metrics you do hold, rather than refusing the entire request.

For each year (2022–2025), please provide:

1) Resourcing and plainclothes

- a) Total police officer deployments connected to The Warehouse Project, expressed as officer shifts/duties or the closest equivalent recorded metric you hold.***
- b) Within (a), totals recorded as uniformed and plainclothes (or the closest equivalent categorisation you hold).***

2) Stop and search (TWP footprint)

Total number of stop and searches conducted in connection with The Warehouse Project, with breakdown by legal power used (for example s1 PACE, s23 Misuse of Drugs Act, s60 CJPOA if used).

3) Enforcement outcomes

- a) *Total arrests connected to The Warehouse Project, broken down by offence group/description as recorded.*
- b) *Total charges (or summonses) authorised, broken down by offence group/description as recorded.*
- c) *Total out-of-court disposals issued in connection with The Warehouse Project (for example cannabis warnings, community resolutions, penalty notices), broken down by type as recorded.*
- 4) *If “connected to The Warehouse Project” is not a standard tag If your systems do not allow you to filter by event name, please instead provide the same figures for the primary venue(s) used by The Warehouse Project during 2022–2025, limited to event nights/hours if you hold an event marker, or otherwise provide the nearest available aggregate (and explain what proxy was used).*

To keep this within the appropriate limit, I am content to receive single overall totals for each year with no further breakdown.

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 held by GMP.

Question 1a

Please note the total number of deployments does not equate to the total number of officers.

Year	Total number of deployments
2022	27
2023	31
2024	12
2025	7

Question 1b – All uniformed.

Question 2

Caveats:

In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

- The data supplied contains records for searches between 1st January 2022 and 31st December 2025 where the location fields contain either ‘the warehouse project’ or ‘WHP’.

Power Used	Count
Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (23)	10
Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (1)	8

Question 3

Year	Arrest Totals
2022	9
2023	7
2024	11

2025	9
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Due to low numbers the outcome and offence have been split from the yearly breakdown as by providing all this information together would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By splitting this data, it can be provided in its entirety.

Outcome	Total
Charged	16
Out of Court Disposal	7
No Further Action	14

Arrest Offence Type	Total
Misuse of Drugs Act	12
Violence	20
Sexual Offence	1
Theft	2
Offensive Weapon	1