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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016303/D

I write in connection with your request for information dated 03/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to request the following information:

1. Does your police force use:

Predictive policing technologies such as predictive mapping programmes (to identify crime 'hot spots') or individual risk assessment programmes (behavioural prediction based on personal characteristics like age, gender, ethnicity) AI assisted video analytics (such as the Fusus platform which uses AI to identify and alert police to specific items of clothing or unattended rucksacks) Facial recognition (a specific form of AI assisted video analytics distinct from the above point)

2. If so, which company was each technology bought from?

3. Are any of these technologies used to aid stop and search practices?

I would like you to provide the information in the following format:

EMAIL

If you are encountering practical difficulties with complying with this request, please contact me as soon as possible (in line with your section 16 duty to advise and assist requesters) so that we can discuss the matter and if necessary I can modify the request.

If it is necessary for any reason to redact any information, please redact the minimum necessary and send me the rest of the material, explaining the legal grounds for each redaction.

Please can you acknowledge receipt of this request.

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 1 – No

Question 2 – N/A

Question 3 – N/A