

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026  
**Our ref:** FOI/26/016259/Q

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016259/Q**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 28/01/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

*I am writing to request the following information relating to the DNA spraying*

- *A copy of any policy held by your force on the use of DNA tagging spray (such as Selecta DNA)*
- *A copy of any policy held by your force on the use of DNA tagging spray (such as Selecta DNA) at protests*
- *A copy of any policy held by your force on the use of DNA tagging spray (such as Selecta DNA) at sports games*

*I would like all document sent electronically please. Under Section 16 of the Act I also ask that if this request cannot be fulfilled under the legislation, that you offer advice and assistance to help the request comply with the act. I look forward to your response within 20 working days.*

**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 not held by GMP as there is no policy relating to DNA tagging spray.