



Date: 20/04/2026
Our ref: 01/FOI/26/016604/N

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016604/N

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/03/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

How many weapons were seized/recovered from:

- a) stop and searches,*
- b) searches requiring a warrant,*
- c) amnesties, and*
- d) weapon sweeps*

during the most recent Operation Sceptre campaign, held 17-23 November 2025?

Please note I am only seeking information of any weapons seized/ recovered during the period 17th November to 23rd November 2025.

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.

- A. 26
- B. 28
- C. This information is not held by GMP. The amnesty bins were not emptied immediately prior to the start of Operation Sceptre, so we are unable to provide the number of weapons that were handed in during Operation Sceptre.
- D. 9