Information Management & Data Directorate (IMDD)
Information Access Unit

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Our ref: FOI/26/017898/T

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/017898/T

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/10/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to refine my request as follows, for the 2025 Manchester Caribbean Carnival only:

1. Whether a Special Police Services agreement under section 25 of the Police Act 1996 was in place for the event, and if so, with whom.

2. Whether Greater Manchester Police, in any submission, minutes or correspondence to the Safety Advisory Group (or equivalent planning group) for the 2025 event, raised a formal safety objection or described the event as unsafe.

If answering both would still exceed the cost limit, please prioritise question 2.

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 information held. There was no Special Police Service agreement under section 25 of the Police Act 1986.

Question 2 – No information held. No formal safety objection submitted by GMP.