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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017680/D

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/09/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act regarding ESKODE, an app described as being designed for use by police and to support victims of crime.

I have seen documents relating to ESKODE which lists Greater Manchester Police as a police force scheduled to begin trialling the app.

The documents gives a development date of 1st July 2021, a planned trial date of 1 January 2022 and a planned full launch date of 1st July 2022. I am providing these dates to assist with identifying relevant records rather than as confirmation that these stages took place as planned.

Please could you confirm:

1. Whether GMP holds information showing that ESKODE was proposed or planned to be trialled by the force.

2.Whether ESKODE was ever demonstrated, considered or trialled by GMP. If so, please provide the date or dates and confirm what stage this reached.

3. Whether GMP provided, awarded or spent any money on ESKODE or its development. If so, please provide the amount and what the expenditure was for.

4. Whether GMP records relating to ESKODE identify [redacted] a former GMP officer, as having presented, or discussed the app with the force. If so, please provide the date or dates of any meetings, presentations or discussions.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is not held by GMP.

GMP hold no information showing that ESKODE was proposed or planned to be trialled by the Force