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Our ref: 01/FOI/26/017757/H

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017757/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/09/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please accept this request for information held within Greater Manchester Police's incident and crime recording databases.

1. Scope of Request
Please perform an automated string/keyword search across the free-text narrative fields of your Command & Control system (ControlWorks) and Records Management System (PoliceWorks / iOPS) for all recorded log entries, 999/101 calls, and crime reports generated over the 3-year period from 1 October 2023 to 30 September 2026 inclusive.

Specifically, I request the numerical count of records containing any of the following exact phrases (case-insensitive):

- ***"fraudiola"***
- ***"bald fraud"***
- ***"Lego Pep"***

2. Information Requested
For each exact phrase above, please state:

- ***Total Occurrences: The total number of distinct incident logs or crime reports in which the exact phrase appears over the 3-year period.***
- ***Annual Breakdown: The breakdown of hits per calendar year (2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 to date), if easily generated by automated query.***

- ***System Type: The breakdown of hits between incident logs (Command & Control) vs. recorded crime reports.***

- ***Primary Category (if available without manual review): The top Home Office offence or incident category under which the log was categorized (e.g., Public Order, Malicious Communications, Nuisance/Anti-Social Behaviour, or Information Only).***

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 held by GMP.

A search for both incidents and crimes containing the three terms outlined in the request have been completed and this has revealed **Zero Results** where they are present within the free text fields for either for 01 Oct 2023 to 30 Sep 2026.