GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

Tuesday, 20 October 2026

Our ref: 01/FOI/26/017872/J

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017872/J

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/10/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am seeking information for the calendar year 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025.
Please provide:

1. *The number of homicide investigations recorded by your force in which the victim was recorded or identified by police as being engaged in sex work at the time of their death.*
2. *Of those cases, the number in which strangulation, neck compression, suffocation or asphyxia caused by neck compression was identified as a cause or contributing factor in the death.*
3. *For each case identified above, where this information is held, please provide:*
   - *the victim's sex.*
   - *the recorded cause or method of death.*
   - *whether strangulation, compression of the neck, suffocation or asphyxia caused by neck compression was identified as a cause or contributing factor.*
   - *whether a suspect was charged with murder or manslaughter.*
   - *the current case outcome/status.*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request.

Result - Zero

Caveats

- A manual review conducted on all the recorded Homicides for the period 01/01/2025 to 31/12/2025
- The data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.