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Our ref: FOI/26/017346/S

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/017346/S

I write in connection with your request for information dated 31/07/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. Please confirm the name of your force's primary crime and records management system (for example, Niche RMS or another system).***
- 2. Please confirm whether your records management system is capable of searching for recorded crimes where the suspect's or offender's recorded residential address matches a list of known Home Office asylum accommodation sites, including:***

Asylum hotels

Dispersal accommodation

Contingency accommodation

Large sites, barges or military accommodation used by the Home Office

If Yes, please confirm whether such a search can be carried out using the system's standard search or reporting functionality, or whether it would require manual review.

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

Policeworks for records management and Controlworks for command and control.

Question 2

No, it is not reportable. There is currently no "asylum seeker accommodation" or similar marker for addresses in Policeworks so we wouldn't be able to provide a report of events on locations/addresses with said marker.