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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017436/T

I write in connection with your request for information dated 12/08/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please accept this request under the Freedom of Information Act. I'm seeking information about your force's use of algorithmic tools.

For the purposes of this request, please use the same definition as the UK's Algorithmic Transparency Recording Standard, which defines an algorithmic tool as "a product, application, or device that supports or solves a specific problem using complex algorithms" that has "a significant influence on a decision-making process with public effect, or directly interact with the general public".

Please provide a list of all tools currently used by your force that meet this definition. To assist with your enquiries, I would expect this information to be held on your force's Information Asset Register, as per the NPCC's Covenant for Using Artificial Intelligence in Policing, which states: "Forces should ensure the public are aware of AI uses. This will typically include publishing an overview of the algorithms used and the known limitations of the training data used. The datasets will be present on the force IAR with allocated Information asset owners."

For each item on the list, I would be grateful if you could provide:

- * The name of the tool*
- * A description of the tool*
- * A description of the tool's purpose*
- * A list of datasets used by the tool*
- * Copies of any Data Protection Impact Assessments completed in relation to the tool*

Result of Searches

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

I can confirm that the information you have requested is not held by Greater Manchester Police.