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Our ref: 01/FOI/26/017480/X

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017480/X

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/08/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. *Whether your police force has a rural crime taskforce or unit dedicated to tackling rural crime.*
2. *How many officers have been allocated to the taskforce or tackling rural crime in year ending 30 September 2025.*

Rural crime means any unlawful act or ASB taking place in the country, including offences such as theft of farm machinery, fly-tipping etc.

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 Greater Manchester Police does not have a Rural Crime Unit.