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Our ref: 01/FOI/26/017614/T

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017614/T

I write in connection with your request for information dated 08/09/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am a journalist researching emergency preparedness, with a particular focus on community resilience and infrastructure available to support the public in the event of a major emergency, writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I understand that your authority is the lead body for the Local Resilience Forum for your area and therefore holds or has access to relevant emergency preparedness information. I have kept this request as narrow as possible to minimise the burden on your authority.

Please provide the following information regarding emergency power supply arrangements within your Local Resilience Forum area:

- 1) Whether mobile or stationary emergency power supply is available, and if so, the approximate power output in kilowatts*
- 2) The categories of location or facility that would be prioritised for emergency power in the event of a prolonged outage (e.g. hospitals, care centres, schools)*
- 3) Whether there are plans to increase emergency power capacity in the next two years*

Where information is held centrally by the Local Resilience Forum rather than directly by your authority, please either make this clear in your response or advise me of the appropriate body to approach.

Result of Searches

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

GMP is not the lead body for the Local Resilience Forum (LRF). We are a participant in the LRF and do not hold information for the whole Greater Manchester area. The best contact for wider Greater Manchester is GMCA - GM Resilience Unit.