

Dear Mr Ferris

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 240911027**

Thank you for your request dated 11 September 2024 in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

**I write to request information and records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 regarding the Homicide Prediction Project. I am specifically asking for the following information:**

- 1. The Ministry of Justice is conducting the 'Homicide Prediction Project'. Please confirm what the Homicide Prediction Project is and what its intended purpose and future use(s) is/are.**
- 2. Has a Data Protection Impact Assessment been completed? If yes, please provide this.**
- 3. Has an Equality Impact Assessment been completed? If yes, please provide this.**
- 4. Please provide the Data Sharing Agreement relating to the project with Greater Manchester Police, and any other Data Sharing Agreements with other police forces.**
- 5. Have any internal reviews of the project been completed? If yes, please provide those.**

Your request has been handled under the FOIA.

**Questions 1 to 4:**

The MOJ previously replied to your request for information on 23 November 2023 under ref. 230914015. In accordance with section 14(2) the FOIA, the MOJ is not required to comply to any substantially similar or identical request, unless a reasonable interval has elapsed between responding to the previous request and the making of the current request. There has been insufficient change in the status of the project over this time period to justify us providing a new answer. Your new request is, therefore, hereby refused and we will not be taking this matter further.

**Question 5:**

No internal reviews of this project have been undertaken.

**Appeal Rights**

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to request an internal review by responding in writing to one of the addresses below within 40 working days of the date of this response.

[data.access@justice.gov.uk](mailto:data.access@justice.gov.uk)

Disclosure & Library Team, Ministry of Justice, Postal Point 5.22, 102 Petty France, London, SW1H 9AJ

You do have the right to ask the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning their investigation.

Yours sincerely

**Analysis Directorate,  
Ministry of Justice**