

## Project Monitoring & Impact Support for CP-UDP

The ProMIS tool is a system designed for use by the Design for Security (DfS) consultancy service at Greater Manchester Police. ProMIS records details of proposed built environment projects on which Crime Prevention through Urban Design and Planning (CP-UDP) assessments and recommendations are provided. The tool enables the recording and visualisation of upcoming urban developments, emerging new communities and related potential security risks across Greater Manchester.



# ProMIS

PROJECT MONITORING  
& IMPACT SUPPORT

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## Design for Security

Design for Security (DfS) is a team within **Greater Manchester Police** (GMP) providing security and CP-UDP consultation and assessment of built environment design proposals. These assessments result in a **Crime Impact Statement** (CIS). In Greater Manchester, the CIS is a requirement for all developments seeking local authority planning approval for 'major projects'. **DfS is staffed by professionals with a development industry background – including planners and architects.**

## The problem

**Research identified that the work of DfS and its value was not well-understood within the wider GMP organisation.** Current software tools used to support DfS team meetings and workload management do not aid the impact evaluation or communication of DfS work. While much experience and knowledge of CP-UDP exists within the DfS team, it is not readily apparent – either to team members or GMP management – where the team has provided advice across the city.

- DfS expertise is poorly understood and under-utilised within GMP
- DfS work is difficult to manage and communicate. Projects are not visually mapped using geographical information systems, making interrelated security issues difficult to spot
- There is limited communication with Local Police teams
- It is not possible to easily evidence the impact of DfS work.



## The Solution

**The ProMIS tool is a custom-designed relational database application** using the Salesforce Platform. The tool will be used on a day-to-day basis by the DfS team **to manage their CP-UDP consultancy work on development projects across Greater Manchester.** It provides a system for recording details of proposed built environment projects on which DfS provides advice.

**The ProMIS tool provides a number of functions:**

- A **geographical visualisation** of where different DfS consultants are involved in projects across Greater Manchester, supporting the ongoing management of the DfS service
- Support for the **management of the DfS business cycle** on a monthly, quarterly, and annual basis
- The ability to **generate maps, graphs and tables of data** for use in communicating DfS CP-UDP work and priorities
- A comprehensive **database of DfS projects** that supports analysis of impact and the benefit of DfS work to crime and policing
- The ability to **highlight crime prevention issues** to relevant stakeholders.

**The ProMIS tool captures and codifies multiple characteristics of DfS projects:**

- Building types, uses and densities
- Development site geolocation data, enabling GIS mapping
- The DfS timeline – the stage in the design process when CP-UDP advice is provided
- Whether the development has achieved Secured By Design accreditation

## Impact of the tool

**The ProMIS tool will:**

- Enable improved workload management and team communication with DfS
- Provide a better understanding of the impact of DfS work on police 'demand'
- Increase understanding of the value of CP-UDP by senior police managers
- Improve understanding of the purpose and role of DfS, and of the Crime Impact Statement
- Improve understanding of the value of CP-UDP and the CIS service by other stakeholders, including local planning authorities, architects and developers
- Allow police senior managers greater understanding of urban development plans, and their potential impact on policing – thereby informing strategic policing decisions.

## Impacting policing strategy

**The ProMIS tool provides a visual overview of urban development in Greater Manchester, revealing emerging pockets of urban expansion and the growth of new communities.** This enables GMP policing colleagues to assess potential impacts on policing demand and capacity, supporting the development of strategies for future policing deployment and infrastructure requirements.

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