

**Information Governance Unit  
Information Management Branch**

29 July 2008

Dear **XXXX**,

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 02/07/2008, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 02/07/2008, for the following information:

- Question 1. The number of sick days taken by male officers in your employment in the last financial year.
- Question 2. The number of sick days taken by female officers in your employment in the last financial year.
- Question 3. The number of male officers in your employment.
- Question 4. The number of female officers in your employment.

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 held by Greater Manchester Police.

Result Of Searches

Question 1. 51,341 work days were lost to male police officer sickness between 1 April 2007 and 31 March 2008.

Question 2. 22,074 work days were lost to female police officer sickness between 1 April 2007 and 31 March 2008.

Question 3. 6,040 male officers financial year 2007/2008.

Question 4. 2,057 females officers financial year 2007/2008.

Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

Should you have any further inquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact me, on telephone number 0161 856 2528 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

