

**Information Management Section
IT Services Branch**

27 May 2008

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/04/2008, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 01/05/2008, for the following information:

1. In the 07/08 financial year what was the total amount of police officer (not staff) days lost to your force through medical problems associated with stress, anxiety or depression?
2. In the 07/08 financial year how many officers were off sick for the entire period (eg off sick all year) through medical problems associated with stress, anxiety or depression?

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. For police officers, between 1 April 2007 and 31 March 2008, 15,967 days were lost due to sickness absences for the following reasons: 'Stress, Anxiety State, Depression, or Post Natal Depression.

Question 2. No officers were off sick for the entire period ie 2007/08, for the following reasons: Stress, Anxiety State or Depression.

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,