

**Information Management Section
IT Services Branch**

15th May 2008

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14 April 2008. I note you seek access to the following information for each year since 2002:

- **The number of police officers who have made compensation claims against your force;**
- **The number of those compensation claims which have been settled; and**
- **The total cost of settling those compensation claims.**

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.

FINANCIAL YEAR		
2002/2003	CLAIMS RECEIVED	27
	CLAIMS SETTLED	27
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	£1,073,30480
2003/2004	CLAIMS RECEIVED	23
	CLAIMS SETTLED	23
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	£674,619.05
2004/2005	CLAIMS RECEIVED	29
	CLAIMS SETTLED	23
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	£629,009.71
2005/2006	CLAIMS RECEIVED	21
	CLAIMS SETTLED	20
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	£348,188.17
2006/2007	CLAIMS RECEIVED	10
	CLAIMS SETTLED	10
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	£184,677.65
2007/2008	CLAIMS RECEIVED	11
	CLAIMS SETTLED	11
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	£944,278.04

Complaint Rights

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

Should you have any further queries concerning this matter, please write or contact me on telephone number 0161-856-2668 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

Assistant Information Manager