



Date: 22/06/2023
Our ref: 2406/23

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 2406/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21/06/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. *How many police officers and police staff currently work within your Professional Standards Department (PSD) (May 2023)?*
2. *How many police officers and police staff currently working within your Professional Standards Department (PSD) had disciplinary proceedings against them upheld before they began working in the PSD?*
3. *How many police officers and police staff currently working within your Professional Standards Department (PSD) had disciplinary proceedings against them upheld whilst working in the PSD?*
4. *Of those officers and staff who had disciplinary proceedings against them upheld, what was the nature of the allegations, according to the IOPC's categories as follows:*
 - Abuse of power/corruption
 - Access and/or disclosure of information
 - Delivery of duties and service
 - Discreditable conduct

- Discriminatory behaviour
- Handling of or damage to property/premises
- Individual behaviours
- Police Powers, policies and procedures
- Sexual conduct
- Use of police vehicles
- Other

5. Of those officers and staff who had disciplinary proceedings against them upheld, what was the sanction?

I have phrased this request carefully so there is no risk of any individual being identified and Section 40(5B) (Personal information) does not apply. I look forward to your response.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm that the information requested is held by GMP.

The answers to questions 2, 3 and 5 have not been provided as this information would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual concerned, and as such the exemption in **Section 40(2) – Personal information** applies to that data.

However, when refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, to provide you - the applicant - with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

In accordance with the Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice for those particular pieces of information.

Please find the remainder of the data requested below

1. 65
2. Exempt, see above
3. Exempt, see above
4. Discreditable Conduct
5. Exempt, see above.