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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/23/011746/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/11/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to receive the following figures on police officer and staff deaths, with separate figures for police officers, PCSOs and police staff:

Q1 - In each of the last five calendar years, how many police officers/PCSOs/staff employed by your force died (whether or not in the course of their duties)?

Q2 - Of those, how many were recorded as having died by suicide each year?

Q3 - Figures broken down by cause of death in each of the last five calendar years.

Q4 - In aggregate - how many were subject of a criminal or misconduct or gross misconduct investigations.

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 some of the information requested is held by GMP.

Question 1

Please note – GMP do not hold reporting in calendar years. I have included Headcount figures for each financial year as of 31st March for the past 5 full years and also the current 2023/24 YTD as at 30th November 2023 for 'Died in Service'.

Year	PCSO	Police Officer	Police Staff
2018/19	0	2	7
2019/20	1	4	4
2020/21	2	7	5

2021/22	0	2	6
2022/23	2	5	5
2023/24	0	2	0

Question 2 – No information held. GMP do not record if a death was suicide.

Question 3 – No information held. GMP do not hold this level of detail. The information is only recorded as a general category of 'Died in Service'.

Question 4 – Total 2