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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 2543/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16/05/2023, I note you seek access to the following information:

- How many people have been named officially as a 'missing person' each year, for the last 5 years, within the area your force covers. For example, "in 2018, X number were named as officially missing in Greater Manchester."

I would like the data to range from 2018 to 2022, inclusive. If it's possible, it would also include 2023 so far, but I realise that may not be feasible.

Result of Searches

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.

Caveat

In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

Response

2018 - 14,806 individuals generated 31,573 missing person reports
2019 - An unknown number of individuals generated a total of 35,771 missing reports. Number of individuals not clear due to change in the systems
2020 - 14,117 individuals generated 31,591 missing person reports
2021 - 15,676 individuals generated 31,295 missing person reports
2022 - 15,760 individuals generated 32,377 missing person reports