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I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/10/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. *The number of police stations that were operational in each of the years a) 2015, b) 2016, c) 2017, d) 2018, e) 2019, f) 2020, g) 2021, h) 2022, i) 2023***
- 2. *Of the police stations that are no longer operational and that your force has closed down, why were they closed (eg. financial issues, no longer deemed necessary) for each of the years a) 2015, b) 2016, c) 2017, d) 2018, e) 2019, f) 2020, g) 2021, h) 2022, i) 2023***

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.

- 2015 – 21
- 2016 – 21
- 2017 – 21
- 2018 – 12
- 2019 – 12
- 2020 – 12
- 2021 – 12
- 2022 – 12
- 2023 - 12

Question 2.

GMP do not record reasons why police stations are closed, however all police stations that do close are due to being deemed no longer necessary (whether for operational reasons or due to condition).

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