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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011518/H**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/10/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

*GMB Union would like the following information to ensure that fairness and equity is taking place amongst GMP employees please:-*

1. *How many bursaries were available for GMP employees in 2021-2022, 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 financial years?*
2. *In each financial year, a breakdown of Rank (police officers), Grade (police staff), Age, Race, Sex, Gender reassignment, Disability, Religion or belief, Sexual orientation, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity please of people who applied for bursaries*
3. *In each financial year, a breakdown of Rank (police officers), Grade (police staff), Age, Race, Sex, Gender reassignment, Disability, Religion or belief, Sexual orientation, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity please of people who received bursaries*
4. *If the request in numbers 2 and 3 cannot be achieved, please offer a breakdown as far along those lines as possible.*

**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 the information requested is held by GMP.

There are no records of any bursaries being authorised by Greater Manchester Police in the years specified. As the bursary in question is issued by the College of Policing, I recommend contacting them to see if they hold any information in relation to this.