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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/23/011462/I

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

I'm only looking for information on currently serving police officers, rather than all applicants to the force.

Please could the information be provided from 2020 onwards rather than 2019?

I would be grateful if you are able to provide me with the following data under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. The number of police officers failing vetting each month since January 2019 up to the current date.

2. Of those, the number that left the force.

3. For each of the following years (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 to date) the number of officers failing vetting, broken down by reason (if held).

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, it would be great if you could provide advice and assistance, under Section 16, as to how I can better word the request or make it easier for you!

If a monthly breakdown data would bring the cost of complying with this FOI request above the legal limits please provide the answer to 1 and 2 above as quarterly or yearly figures. Please could I have the information in an excel or CSV format

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 not held by GMP.

GMP do not have any serving officers who have failed the vetting process nor those that have left the force.