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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/002427/E

I write in connection with your request for information dated 07/06/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

My request relates to stop and searches. I would like the information to be broken down according to year and police force(s).

I would like to request the following information:

1. *How many complaints you have received about stop and searches in the following time periods:*
 - a. *1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018*
 - b. *1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020*
 - c. *1 August 2022 to 07 June 2023*
2. *A breakdown of the allegations made in each complaint.*
3. *What the outcome was of each complaint.*

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

CAVEATS

The way complaints were recorded changed in February 2020 whereby all expressions of dissatisfaction had to be recorded as complaints. This may account for the increase in complaints. These are only complaints that were submitted to the Professional Standards Branch. Complaints may be made via other avenues.

REPLY

1.
 - a. 9
 - b. 54
 - c. 82
2. The allegations are categorised as stop/search so no further breakdown is available.
3. Of the complaints that have been finalised, 14 have been found Service Not Acceptable. 25 cases are still open.