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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011253/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24/08/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I under the freedom of information request I would like to know the number or percentage of officers that are on firearms with ADHD or any other neuro diversity?

Could I also know the number or percentage of officer that are a response drivers with ADHD or any other neuro diversity?

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.

Greater Manchester Police (GMP) does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format. To provide the data requested would involve a manual search of the occupational health records of all officers who are firearms users or response drivers to see whether they have ADHD or any other form of neurodiversity.

A search of our occupational health records show that 1,158 records would have to be reviewed. At a very conservative estimate of 30 minutes to locate, retrieve and review each file it would take over 500 hours to ascertain the data required.

To comply with the whole of your request the process would therefore take over 18 hours work and exceeds the appropriate limit of £450.00, the amount to which we are legally required to respond.

Therefore as per section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

In this instance, Greater Manchester Police will be unable able to provide advice for you to reduce the request in order for the force to keep this within the fees limit in accordance with Section 16(1), the duty to provide advice and assistance, of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.