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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/01256/G

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21/03/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. *How many internal complaints were raised by staff or police officers within your police force of sexual harassment, sexual violence, or sexual discrimination by a colleague for the past five years (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 & 2023)?***
- 2. *For each year, please break down how many resulted in a) temporary suspension for the officer accused, b) dismissal or leaving the force, c) other disciplinary action or management intervention or d) none of the above.***

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:

- *Cases can contain multiple subjects & multiple allegations with different outcomes.
- *Not all cases received in the data provided will have reached a conclusion so outcomes may change.
- *Case numbers for outcomes will not total case numbers received due to the above.
- *Only Internally reported Cases that have been formally recorded by PSD.

Question 1 - *How many internal complaints were raised by staff or police officers within your police force of sexual harassment, sexual violence, or sexual discrimination by a colleague for the past five years (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 & 2023)?*

Year	Total Cases
2019	16
2020	21
2021	10

2022	38
2023	61

Question 2 - *For each year, please break down how many resulted in a) temporary suspension for the officer accused, b) dismissal or leaving the force, c) other disciplinary action or management intervention or d) none of the above.*

Due to the low number returned the outcomes and totals per year have been merged together as by providing all this information split by year as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By merging this data it can be provided in its entirety.

Outcome	Total
Suspension	39
Dismissal/Leaving the Force	17
other disciplinary action or management intervention	37
None of the above	41