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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012363/F

I write in connection with your request for information dated 22/03/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. How many drug tests have you conducted on police staff in each of the last 5 years?
Please break this down to year by year where possible.**
 - 2. How many police staff have tested positive for illegal drug use in each of the last 5 years?
Please break this down year by year where possible.**
 - 3. Please also include which substance was positively detected in each drug test, and break this down year by year.**
 - 4. Please explain where applicable what disciplinary action was taken relating to each positive drug test.**
- I would prefer to receive this information electronically.***

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.

Question 1.

There has been a total of 19 drug tests on Police Staff (including PCSO's).

Year	Total
2019	3
2022	8
2021	1
2022	5
2023	2
Total	19

Question 2.
Police Staff (including PCSO's).

Year	Total
2019	1
2020	2
2021	1
2022	1
2023	1
Total	6

Question 3.
There has been a total of 6 drug tests, resulting in 3 different substances. In 2019, 1 individual tested positive for multiple substances. The numbers of each substance.

Year	Cannabis	Cocaine	Steroid
2019	1	1	
2020		1	1
2021		1	
2022	1		
2023	1		

Question 4.

Year	Dismissed or Dismissed if Still Employed	Final Written Warning	Written Warning	Ongoing
2019	1			
2020		1	1	
2021	1			
2022		1		
2023				1*

*Already placed on CoP Advisory List due to leaving.

This information is also available online in GMP's quarterly publications – Please see link below.

<https://www.gmp.police.uk/foi-ai/af/accessing-information/published-items/?q=&dt=Misconduct+outcome&fdte=&tdte=&ic=&icsc=&dir=&t dtq=true>