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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012479/Q

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16/04/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing in relation to a request under the Freedom of Information Act. Specifically, I would like to ask the following:

- 1. The total number of police officers who were in employment at your force in May 2010;**
- 2. As of 06.04.24, what is the total number of police officers in current employment by your force;**
- 3. The total number of PCSOs who were in employment at your force in May 2010;**
- 4. As of 06.04.24, how many PCSOs were employed by your force;**
- 5. Finally, if the data is available and it does not exceed the cost threshold, please could you provide an estimation of how many people your force served in 2010, and, by contrast, how many it serves in 2024?**

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.

1. 8,106 as of 1st July 2010 – based on headcount and excludes external secondments and career breaks.
2. 7,981 as of 31st March 2024 – based on headcount and excludes external secondments and career breaks.
3. 809 as of 1st July 2010 – based on headcount.
4. 362 as of 31st March 2024 – based on headcount.
5. No information held. Please refer this question to the Office for National Statistics.