

Date: 2nd August 2024
Our ref: FOI/24/013012/P

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/013012/P

I write in connection with your request for information dated 29/07/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

REFINED REQUEST 01/FOI/24/012864/V

In that case please disregard the 2 sections you have listed in your exemption the gender at birth and the education level.

ORIGINAL REQUEST

The following request is made under the freedom of information Act 2000.

Police provide the latest breakdown of the following categories by rank (including detective ranks) aswell as specialist roles such as firearms officers and public order.

1a) Gender

1b) At birth and self ID

2) Sexual orientation

3) Education level

4) Age

Clarification - How many Constables are male/female, each ones gender at birth and self ID now, each ones sexual orientation/education level and age?

And the same for each other rank?

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.

Gender	Female	Male	Prefer to Self-Describe
Constable	2365	3710	3

Sergeant	445	967	4
Inspector/Chief Inspector	173	399	1
Superintendent/Chief Superintendent	25	63	-
Chief Officer	1	7	-

The officer sexual orientation has been merged together as by providing all this information split by rank 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.

Sexual Orientation	Total
Heterosexual	4139
Bisexual	187
Gay or Lesbian	254
Other/Prefer not to say/Unknown	3583

Age Bracket	U26	26-40	41-55	Over 55
Constable	1264	2847	1868	99
Sergeant	10	539	851	16
Inspector/Chief Inspector	-	101	459	13
Superintendent/Chief Superintendent	-	8	78	2
Chief Officer	-	-	8	-