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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/011921/J

I write in connection with your request for information dated 10/01/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

Part 1 - For the period 3 March 2018 to 10 January 2024, please could you tell me:

- 1) The number of police officers and PCSOs in your force convicted of a crime;*
- 2) For each officer/PCSO listed in your answer to question 1, the type of offence (assault, rape, etc), the date of the offence and the date of conviction;*
- 3) The name, date of birth, gender and rank of each convicted officer/PCSO and their status with your force at the date of offence and now (i.e. still serving, suspended, on limited duties, resigned, sacked, etc).*

Part 2 - For the period 3 March 2021 to 10 January 2024, please could you tell me:

- 4) The number of police officers and PCSOs charged with a criminal offence where the case is yet to conclude (i.e. a trial is yet to take place, plea hearing is yet to be held, etc);*
- 5) For each officer/PCSO listed in your answer to question 4, the type of offence that they are charged with (assault, rape, etc) and the date of the alleged offence;*
- 6) The name, age, gender and rank of each officer/PCSO charged with an offence and their status with your force both now and when the alleged offence occurred (i.e. still serving, suspended, on limited duties, resigned, sacked, etc).*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

Part 1

The information of 'Name', 'Date of Birth' and 'Offence date' has been exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Moreover, the information on any ongoing cases under the status 'Awaiting Proceedings' is exempt by virtue of the following exemption:

- **Section 30(1)(2)(a) – Investigations and Proceedings Conducted by Public Authorities**

Please see the public interest test for S30 included in the Part 2 below.

Please see the remainder of the Part 1 information here.

Caveat

The data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold and subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

Rank	Gender	Status at time	Offence	Year of offence	Current Status
PC	Male	Normal	making an indecent image of a child.	2017	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	MIPO x 15, Sexual Assault	2018	Dismissed
DC	Male	Normal	Common Assault	2019	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	Computer Misuse/PCOJ	2020	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	making an indecent photograph/pseudo-photograph of a child	2020	Dismissed
PC	Female	Normal	Coercive & Controlling behaviour	2020	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	Supply Class C Drug - Steroids	2020	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	Driving with Excess Alcohol & failing to stop after accident	2020	Dismissed
PC	Female	Normal	Drunk & Disorderly	2022	Deceased
PC	Male	Normal	Harassment	2018	Final Written Warning
PC	Male	Normal	Theft of cash	2020	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	Attempted rape	2022	Dismissed

PC	Male	Normal	Driving without Due Care & attention x 2	2019	Final Written Warning
DC	Male	Normal	PERVERT THE COURSE OF PUBLIC JUSTICE/Making & Distribution of Indecent Images of Children	2020	Dismissed
DC	Male	Normal	Section 39 Battery	2019	Final Written Warning
PC	Male	Normal	Speeding	2022	Written Warning
PC	Female	Normal	Causing Serious Injury by Dangerous Driving	2020	Dismissed
PC	Female	Normal	Drink Driving	2019	Dismissed
PS	Male	Normal	Section 4 Animal Welfare Act	2021	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	Making indecent images	2019	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	Sexual Assault/Voyeurism	2017	Dismissed
DC	Male	Normal	Theft	2016	Dismissed
DC	Male	Normal	Sexual Assault/Rape	2020	Dismissed
PC	Female	Normal	MIPO x 2, Money Laundering	2020	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	Sexual Assault	2021	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	DPA x 4	2017	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	Harassment	2018	Final Written Warning
PC	Male	Normal	Offer to Supply Class C Drugs	2019	Dismissed
PC	Female	Normal	Drink Driving	2022	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	Drink Driving	2022	Dismissed
Special	Male	Normal	S4 Public Order	2022	Resigned
PC	Male	Normal	MIPO x 3	2018	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	MIPO	2020	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	Making/Possession Indecent Images Of Children	2017	Dismissed
PS	Male	Normal	Murder	2017	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	DPA x 4	2018	Dismissed
Special	Male	Normal	Battery	2021	Dismissed
PCSO	Female	Normal	Drink Driving	2021	Dismissed
PCSO	Female	Normal	Common Assault	2021	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	Fraud	2022	Dismissed
PS	Male	Normal	DPA/Computer Misuse	2020	Dismissed

PCSO	Male	Normal	impersonating a Police Officer	2021	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	Attempt to Pervert the Course of Justice	2019	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	Theft x 3	2021	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	Drink Driving	2019	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	Section 39 - Common Assault	2018	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	Speeding	2022	No Sanction
PCSO	Male	Normal	Drink Driving	2019	Final Written Warning
PC	Male	Normal	MIPO X2	2019	Dismissed
PCSO	Male	Normal	Misuse of Computers	2019	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	Battery	2019	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	STALKING /Harassment	2020	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	Speeding	2020	Written Warning
PC	Male	Normal	Section 4 Public Order	2022	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	Possession/Making of Indecent Images of Children	2021	Dismissed
PC	Male	Normal	PCOJ	2021	Dismissed

Part 2 - The request is exempt by virtue of the following exemption:

- **Section 30(1)(2)(a) – Investigations and Proceedings Conducted by Public Authorities**

Section 30 is a class based qualified exemption; there is a requirement to carry out a public interest test, which can be seen below.

Public Interest Test

Factors Favouring Disclosure on Section 30

To disclose the exempt information, into the public domain, would show GMP's accountability, and satisfy the public, that investigations into such incidents are being conducted correctly. It would also show GMP's use of public funds investigating incidents of this nature.

Factors Favouring Non-Disclosure on Section 30

Conversely to the factors in favour of disclosure, to publicly release the data that is from an investigation that remains open may seriously undermine GMP's ability to complete the investigation to a full and correct conclusion.

Balancing Test

When balancing the public interest Greater Manchester Police has to consider whether the information should be released into the public domain. Arguments need to be weighed against each other.

The most persuasive reason for disclosing the information would be openness. This needs to be weighed against the strongest reason for non-disclosure which may seriously undermine GMP's ability to complete the ongoing investigations to full and correct conclusions.

Having considered all the factors for and against disclosure it is my belief that in this case, the reason against disclosure outweighs the reason for disclosure and so the decision at this time to maintain the above exemptions and withhold the information from disclosure.