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Our ref: 01/FOI/24/011980/U

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/011980/U

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/01/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Individuals can apply to have their names removed from the College of Policing Barred List:

"2.2. The application will then be forwarded to the force [head of professional standards department (PSD)/appropriate authority]."

Guidance on the Barred List review process for professional standards departments (college.police.uk)

1. Please provide the total number of applications forwarded to you by the College of Policing. Specify the number of applications relating to
(i) officers,
(ii) staff and
(iii) volunteers.

2. Specify the number of these applications received in each calendar year.

Paragraph 4. explains the action to be taken regarding applications:

"4. Providing a recommendation to the College

4.1. At this stage, and within 20 days, the [head of PSD/appropriate authority] will recommend to the College either of the following, along with a clear rationale to inform the subsequent decision made by the College:

i. recommendation (along with rationale) to the College that the name is removed from the Barred List

ii. recommendation (along with rationale, outlining concerns) that the name is not removed from the Barred List."

3. Please provide anonymised information to show the number of recommendations for i. and ii above relating to

(i) officers,

(ii) staff and

(iii) volunteers.

Result of Searches

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

1.

i. 0

ii. 0

iii. 0

2. N/A

3.

i. N/A

ii. N/A

iii. N/A

As the barring list is maintained by the College of Policing, I recommend you contact them as they may well hold more information on this matter that GMP do.