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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012126/U

I write in connection with your request for information dated 12/02/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. How many total police officers do you have serving? Please provide the number and percentage of serving police officers who have failed re-vetting procedures in the last five years. How many of these officers are still serving even though they have failed re-vetting?*
- 2. For the last three years, please provide as many examples as is financially possible of the following: The rationale provided for rejecting vetting clearance for officers in relation to adverse information recorded as Violence Against Women and Girls-related. In each example, I would like a copy of the report made in rejecting vetting clearance, or as much of it as possible.*
- 3. Does your force conduct face-to-face interviews (not including through audio/video telecommunications) as part of the vetting process?*
- 4. Does your force check the content on publically available social media to ensure that the applicant's online behaviour is compatible with the Code of Ethics or Standards of Professional Behaviour, as part of the vetting process?*
- 5. Please provide the average time between a police officer's initial vetting and re-vetting in your police force.*

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. 0
2. Not applicable.
3. Where required, face to face interviews are conducted.
4. GMP Force Vetting Unit conduct social media checks on applicants in line with our Vetting Authorised Professional Practice (APP).
5. Our re-vetting of police officers is in line with the Vetting Code Practice (CoP) and APP. Recruitment Vetting is renewed every 10 years and Management Vetting is renewed every 7 years. Vetting reviews are also conducted in line with our Vetting APP.

Further information on vetting processes can be found from the College of Policing here [Vetting | College of Policing](#)