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I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/01/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. The numbers of full-time serving police officers and staff members of the Greater Manchester Police Force that have been subject to random drug testing in the past 5 years (2019 through to 2023 inclusive) (calendar year).**
- 2. The number of positive results associated with the tests at question 1 above broken out by year.**
- 3. The drugs associated with the positive results.**
- 4. Do the Greater Manchester Police Force test for legal highs (whether it is 'with cause', 'with cause - extended testing' or random drug testing), such as stimulants, sedatives, psychedelics etc that affect performance?**

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.

Year	Random Test
2019	48
2020	15
2021	20
2022	202
2023	36

2.

Year	Random Test (Positive)
2019	0
2020	0
2021	0
2022	1
2023	0

3.

Year	Random Test (Positive)
2019	N/A
2020	N/A
2021	N/A
2022	Alcohol
2023	N/A

4.

GMP test for groups of drugs, including stimulants, sedatives and psychedelics.