



Date: 18/07/2024
Our ref: 01/FOI/24/012865/W

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012865/W

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/07/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. Please provide the costings incurred for overtime for each of the five financial years 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 for (i) police officers and (ii) police staff.*
- 2. For police officers only, please break down the figures by police division and present them similarly to how you did in the following response:
https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/overtime_costings_for_gmp/response/2315365/attach/2/FOI%20RESPONSE%201934%2023.pdf?cookie_passthrough=1*
- 3. For the year 2023/24 only, please provide the amount paid in overtime to each of the 10 officers who received the most.*
- 4. For each of the 10 officers (Q3), state their gender.*

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. However, I am not obliged to supply all the information you have requested as exemptions apply.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, to provide you - the applicant - with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The information requested in question 1 of your request is exempt under **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means** and **Section 22 – Information Intended for future publication** This information is available in the Statements of Accounts, [which is available on the GMP Website](#). The statement for 2023-2024 will be published imminently.

As Section 22 is a qualified exemption a public interest test needs to be applied.

Factors Favouring Disclosure:

Disclosure of the requested information at the present time would allow the public to have access to the information immediately. It would enhance public knowledge of the subject and would promote the accountability and aid transparency of GMP.

Factors Favouring Non-Disclosure:

Reviewing and formatting the data at the present time, in response to a Freedom of Information request, would be a duplication of work and would involve a disproportionate use of GMP resources and would not be an economical use of public funds. Additionally, should the data from the upcoming report be released prematurely, there is the possibility that it may contain inaccuracies if it has not been subject to full scrutiny procedures.

Balancing Test

When balancing the Public Interest Test, we must consider whether the Public Interest is best served by the release of the information into the public domain immediately or by the withholding of the information. Arguments need to be weighed against each other. The most persuasive reason for disclosure is the facilitation of transparency of GMP, which needs to be weighed against the strongest negative reason, which, in this case, is the disproportionate use of GMP resources and an uneconomical use of public funds. Therefore, the stance currently is that the requested data is exempt from disclosure in response to a Freedom of Information request due to its future official publication by GMP.

In accordance with the S17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice for the information requested in question 1. The remainder of your request is not exempt and is addressed below.

2. Please see the tables at the end of this letter.

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Rank	Amount (£)	Gender
1	53470.26	Male
2	56407.55	Male
3	54248.10	Male
4	41293.40	Male
5	15135.51	Female

6	21541.38	Male
7	24699.57	Male
8	37685.32	Female
9	36492.05	Male
10	26590.18	Male

Branch or Division	APR-19/20	MAY-19/20	JUN-19/20	JUL-19/20	AUG-19/20	SEP-19/20	OCT-19/20	NOV-19/20	DEC-19/20	JAN-19/20	FEB-19/20	MAR-19/20
Bury	35441.48	36685.92	25975.62	2445.99	30787.66	-16671.96	13291.39	24418.22	45254.07	26594.28	14842.39	18104.02
City of Manchester	169598.02	194427.97	128755.95	95306.99	239388.43	-76372.79	166454.06	93274.06	308361.41	199415.31	167276.4	102604.24
Bolton	68043.67	45420.24	71368.75	34093.47	79528.78	-55756.26	26957.15	35882.47	66070.83	40851.21	31608.12	45139.86
Stockport	48495.97	53117.04	45050.79	9256.77	55364.63	-23945.8	30304.95	29826.09	57790.68	46419.05	45517.03	26472.43
Tameside	57533.29	62101.83	36233.05	21506.24	45757.78	-10908.39	24252.62	35902.82	64148.94	46491.29	15020.22	30806.24
Trafford	55826.96	50674.12	35085.7	28975.58	41142.45	-5266.17	36126.04	40327.84	61682.86	32315.2	29272.06	29711.64
Oldham	69449.52	82066.12	69830.42	20088.72	64963.86	-8796.7	23853.09	33887.09	59729.16	45387.88	35563.52	19878.68
Rochdale	53511	70530.96	54356.36	33175.17	57541.85	-21741.52	28817.15	27086.64	68187.64	44688.85	23977.19	26881.38
Salford	86489.66	78386.88	73293.15	33727.85	66050.93	-5773.56	82757.42	62605.48	112813.18	106551.61	90006.97	60073.94
Wigan	52532.35	39876.48	67707.78	24171.04	54989.63	-35286.49	24308.3	36235.28	68504.89	42686.43	40618.03	49745.63
Spec Ops	217186.63	180390.81	207323.64	191946.02	205539.66	72859.45	144984.67	217815.44	322914.73	186919.4	193948.39	152772.96

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Bury	£54,231	£51,289	£8,682	£9,798	£44,166	£20,454	£4,379	£11,593	£64,288	£33,993	£27,829	£35,758
City of Manchester	£306,886	£231,830	£115,123	£113,941	£159,582	£112,182	£120,954	£84,879	£265,544	£192,680	£128,592	£164,632
Bolton	£67,522	£73,748	£22,332	£28,486	£41,526	£32,290	£28,590	£18,735	£80,701	£46,153	£37,756	£65,834
Stockport	£57,806	£72,670	£18,674	£19,346	£21,697	£37,696	£21,031	£15,265	£80,751	£64,689	£36,481	£49,141
Tameside	£63,315	£79,350	£38,411	£22,572	£53,973	£36,990	£22,179	£26,216	£85,212	£52,448	£25,804	£51,578
Trafford	£61,304	£59,463	£25,069	£31,644	£34,054	£44,035	£36,849	£16,931	£83,860	£52,974	£41,056	£56,485
Oldham	£60,569	£68,180	£21,155	£25,991	£49,423	£33,862	£16,902	£30,991	£77,352	£51,502	£27,633	£49,495
Rochdale	£68,433	£78,492	£29,846	£29,750	£55,340	£33,759	£28,583	£44,611	£84,042	£59,583	£37,508	£54,796
Salford	£125,208	£100,328	£60,381	£68,954	£72,931	£109,791	£106,016	£89,659	£149,604	£114,596	£82,129	£141,191
Wigan	£70,537	£84,438	£19,807	£24,833	£48,559	£32,734	£13,964	£12,163	£94,721	£57,962	£50,277	£67,896
Spec Ops	£204,761	£176,616	£46,235	£91,711	£148,376	£158,755	£156,497	£125,545	£253,333	£167,732	£138,763	£129,712

Branch or Division	APR-21/22	MAY-21/22	JUN-21/22	JUL-21/22	AUG-21/22	SEP-21/22	OCT-21/22	NOV-21/22	DEC-21/22	JAN-21/22	FEB-21/22	MAR-21/22
Bury	£54,865	£51,766	£16,621	£20,441	£25,688	£28,957	£20,143	£21,486	£93,623	£64,048	£34,624	£40,144
City of Manchester	£217,496	£245,012	£62,266	£159,218	£99,695	£211,619	£163,623	£160,522	£403,167	£251,650	£169,503	£191,224
Bolton	£66,262	£83,970	£17,723	£43,306	£33,702	£70,157	£36,869	£34,954	£166,173	£116,867	£44,929	£50,463
Stockport	£80,848	£65,623	£36,262	£53,101	£27,776	£50,021	£44,533	£27,052	£102,889	£80,319	£52,282	£40,935
Tameside	£60,494	£63,206	£21,653	£47,778	£27,892	£55,767	£57,037	£53,855	£138,611	£119,254	£57,411	£83,519
Trafford	£73,711	£57,495	£39,852	£56,975	£33,937	£55,053	£52,352	£48,598	£117,311	£91,361	£52,326	£58,785
Oldham	£56,656	£58,739	£28,578	£48,524	£25,487	£51,079	£50,582	£33,736	£125,111	£90,060	£51,236	£60,110
Rochdale	£80,773	£72,406	£20,224	£57,816	£13,396	£49,525	£62,075	£53,936	£150,800	£115,353	£63,869	£81,794
Salford	£123,538	£115,448	£142,851	£110,243	£135,720	£143,270	£181,937	£135,972	£214,855	£183,480	£122,946	£156,089
Wigan	£78,495	£79,954	£23,184	£49,215	£40,248	£63,889	£71,930	£39,874	£131,929	£110,703	£71,773	£63,197
Spec Ops	£265,483	£176,710	£239,458	£141,813	£173,647	£206,630	£185,890	£173,390	£315,692	£256,127	£174,335	£213,054

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Bury	£64,834	£60,436	£82,114	£52,640	£44,561	£63,102	£48,295	£32,556	£87,708	£72,751	£36,808	£44,743
City of Manchester	£343,954	£258,396	£386,102	£242,102	£198,742	£400,372	£218,353	£208,535	£400,163	£339,839	£159,024	£178,144
Bolton	£92,814	£88,138	£116,340	£72,378	£61,630	£103,286	£52,015	£60,324	£143,486	£100,588	£50,836	£38,391
Stockport	£82,409	£66,998	£115,800	£58,568	£58,604	£83,692	£44,759	£47,143	£106,934	£82,460	£34,603	£50,602
Tameside	£99,456	£93,806	£128,576	£96,980	£75,292	£121,823	£50,988	£46,753	£108,141	£105,623	£44,001	£53,935
Trafford	£90,626	£72,560	£95,437	£87,983	£77,030	£91,404	£58,533	£38,643	£100,139	£68,537	£15,663	£38,850
Oldham	£79,916	£79,992	£104,113	£96,363	£70,989	£100,801	£48,801	£50,809	£112,645	£90,083	£31,313	£40,361
Rochdale	£122,520	£97,734	£121,848	£97,689	£66,031	£98,830	£60,640	£52,702	£118,875	£88,539	£41,862	£60,454
Salford	£198,300	£203,249	£205,506	£209,719	£176,424	£230,692	£149,226	£148,024	£226,404	£206,741	£100,738	£119,650
Wigan	£114,502	£96,295	£115,111	£88,495	£95,991	£103,627	£56,297	£61,987	£130,774	£80,036	£37,265	£41,373
Spec Ops	£259,848	£238,880	£268,188	£233,050	£136,565	£245,625	£177,257	£205,189	£303,985	£246,465	£140,687	£177,974

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Bury	58138.48	83267.24	40595.72	28188.66	61725.13	39069.42	29972.37	37512.71	57590.56	46743.67	29015.49	82863.8
City of Manchester	259764.81	308962.2	193341.76	82653.04	216666.9	153158.58	138221.91	183571.87	313567.37	210072.05	162223.28	248480.43
Bolton	83953.91	104077.48	40622.22	42634.77	80114.15	57638.3	41512.31	52901.56	94749.81	77022.14	76419.12	91982.15
Stockport	68209.87	85342.78	52179.76	38801.15	61706.95	45448.35	31408.27	41973.25	67803.59	54147.38	23844.65	56688.76
Tameside	76597.23	94185.54	60757.67	45889.21	87660.61	45873.28	32669.53	42832.89	70783.26	54640.27	24218.05	45496.48
Trafford	58710.4	67049.09	46790.22	26862.52	52162.16	32156.4	24778.06	41028.84	58716.42	51592.02	33329.51	49862.12
Oldham	74498.02	94693.36	56633.06	39149.44	51794.23	57506.32	39582.8	55560.8	86424.36	71329.86	41440.6	63572.84
Rochdale	84306.98	108589.23	46644.23	48431.35	81071.79	37795.04	30876.42	42038.05	88713.06	51455.21	51184.06	53887.75
Salford	145219.08	165033.18	109623.55	111610.01	103524.22	64245.08	68706.43	83689.89	100488.81	74908.2	67842.32	104367.3
Wigan	77580.35	107858.05	64919.25	37782.98	85517.33	55515.76	48722.24	64827.61	103564.54	83578.44	68212.48	77545.96
Spec Ops	269527.63	220609.88	232892.01	125906.38	213972.71	144260.91	117325.24	313348.99	182731	244552.6	187295.99	213338.97