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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/012786/Y

I write in connection with your request for information dated 12/06/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Q1 - Does the force have a policy of preventing legal representatives from entering the custody suite front desk area in its police stations (the booking and charging area for suspects, where the custody sergeants are based)?

Q2 - The number of detentions in custody by sex for the year ending March 2023.

Q3 - The number of detentions in custody by sex for the year ending March 2022.

Q4 - The number of detentions in custody by sex for the year ending March 2021.

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.

Question 1

Yes – This is to assist with managing a custody office safely by reducing footfall in areas with volatile detainees.

Question 2 - 4

	Total Arrests	Total Female	Total Male	Total Unknown
Question 2	58,544	9,072	49,188	284
Question 3	39,023	5,179	33,730	114
Question 4	32,977	4,223	28,622	132