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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/012722/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 31/05/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under The Freedom of Information Act 2000, could you kindly answer the following questions:

1. What is the total number of sick days taken off by police officers due to mental health reasons, e.g. anxiety, stress, depression or other psychiatric illness. I would like this information to be provided for each of the last five calendar years as follows: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023.

2. Please could you also provide the proportion of total sick days taken off due to mental health reasons in each of those years (e.g. 40%).

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

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 some of the information requested is held by GMP.

Question 1

Please note the information is reported in financial years and not calendar.
The information is based on estimated working days new – i.e. 5/7ths.

Year	Total
2018/19	29,721.9
2019/20	34,212.74
2020/21	25,281.8
2021/22	34,992.68
2022/23	42,380.28

Question 2 – No information held. GMP do not record percentages within our reporting.
