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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012058/Z

I write in connection with your request for information dated 31/01/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please could you provide the following information in regards to police recruits completing probation:

1. How many police officers have been taken on in the last five years? (Annual breakdown)
2. How many of those police officers have completed their probation periods? (Annual breakdown)
3. What is the cost of training a police officer?

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.

CAVEATS

Below are Headcount figures for Police Officer joiners for the past 5 calendar year for each year up to 12th February for 2024. Data source: Posting Information Report, Students and Transfers.

Please note the number of Police Officer joiners includes new recruits, transferees as well as any re-joiners.

1.

2020	722
2021	778
2022	1033
2023	883
2024	115

2. This information is not held by GMP. We have no central record of how many officers have completed their probation.
3. This information is not held by GMP. We have never seen or used an indicative cost of training a police officer.