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Wednesday, 30 October 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013501/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/10/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

The number of complaints made against serving police officers under your remit for sexual assault, sexual harassment, rape, child sex offences, and other sexual misconduct in the following time periods:

2020/21

2021/22

2022/23

2023/24

2024/25

For each category, please disclose:

- 1) *How many accusations were made against serving police officers*
- 2) *How many allegations were upheld*
- 3) *How many of these upheld charges resulted in formal disciplinary action, and what actions they were*
- 4) *Please also break this down by a) the sex of the accused, b) the seniority of the accused*
- 5) *Please say whether the complaint was made by a) member of the public b) police officer/ member of police staff*

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.

Caveats

- The data is based on allegations recorded as either internal misconduct or public complaints received between 01/04/2020 & 30/09/2024.
- The data covers abuse of position, sexual assault (which rape would come under), sexual harassment & other sexual conduct.
- Police Officers includes Special Constables.

The annual breakdown information for Parts 2 to 5, and information marked 'X' have been exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Data

Part 1 - Allegations made against Police Officers – No checks carried out to see if they were still serving at the time we received the report

Year	Cases	Allegations
20/21	52	78
21/22	71	116
22/23	87	132
23/24	100	180
24/25*	41	59

*Until 30/09/2024

Part 2

Allegation Outcome	Allegations
No Case to Answer	180
Ongoing	161
Case to Answer	115
The service provided was acceptable	72
No further action required	20
Withdrawn	7
Resolved	X
Not determined if the service acceptable	X
Discontinuance	X

The service provided was not acceptable	X
Not Resolved - NFA	X

Part 3 – Formal Disciplinary = allegations that have gone to Misconduct Proceedings

Misconduct Proceedings Allegation Outcome	Total
Awaiting proceedings	57
Dismissal	33
Final Written Warning	6
Not Proven	X
Proceedings Discontinued	X
Written Warning	X

Part 4

Sex	Total
Male	466
Unknown	59
Female	40

Rank	Total
Ch.Supt	7
D.Insp	X
DC	29
DCI	9
DS	11
Insp	20
PC	329
PS	85
Special	8
Supt	7
Unknown	58

Part 5

Type	Allegations
Public	334
Police	231