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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013464/N

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/10/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please share figures for the number of Greater Manchester Police staff members investigated by the force's Anti-Corruption Unit (ACU) between the years 2018 and 2023, including how many of the individuals investigated were serving police officers.

Please also share the total number of Greater Manchester Police staff currently under live, ongoing internal investigation by the force's ACU as of today's date, 15 October 2024.

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.

However, GMP does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format.

Due to the way in which the data is held on our systems, we are unable to export the required information to provide a response to this request. Instead, a manual review would be needed for over 1000 investigations to correctly locate and retrieve the information requested above. At a conservative estimate of 10 minutes per each file, it would take in the region of 166hrs to respond.

Therefore, as per **section 12(1)** of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

In this instance, due to the way in which the data is stored, Greater Manchester Police will be unable able to provide advice for you to reduce the request in order for the force to keep this within the fees limit in accordance with Section 16(1), the duty to provide advice and assistance, of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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