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Our ref: FOI/24/013577/V

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/013577/V

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/11/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please log it as a new request without part 2. Would it be possible to first check with the original timeframe in mind?

***** ORIGINAL REQUEST *****

1. Please provide details of how many police intelligence reports/incident logs have been described as mental health-related or "MH related" by year since 2009.

3. Please further provide details of how many staff members have received mental health[1]related training every year since 2009.

4. Please share details about this training, including whether it is today compulsory for new and or existing staff members to undergo such training, the names of the training providers you have contracted since 2009 to deliver it, if there is a tiered system of training and or qualifications in place (and whether there is a minimum level of training all staff members must complete within a certain timeframe), or something similar, plus what degree of training staff members must undergo before being allowed to classify an adult as a vulnerable person on police systems, either by law or according to po[1]lice/Home Office policy

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

Caveats:

In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

- This data contains incidents with either a closing code or qualifier code of G17 'mental health' or G36 'mental health (hospital related)' with a created date between 1st January 2009 and 31st December 2023, excluding incidents with a closing code of L10 Duplicate, L19 Error or L22 Test or training.
- Management of Police Information regulations state that non-essential records should be removed from police systems six financial years after the year in which they were originally created. This means that data that is more than six financial years old may be incomplete and should not be compared to more recent data.

Incident Created Date : Calendar Year Number	Incident Count
2009	15,742
2010	18,518
2011	19,663
2012	18,909
2013	20,029
2014	19,191
2015	18,695
2016	19,516
2017	18,922
2018	18,713
2019	15,311
2020	14,763
2021	18,075
2022	19,313
2023	18,563

Question 2 – Removed by applicant.

Question 3 and 4

GMP deliver a lot of informal wellbeing inputs across the Force which cover mental health, but only two which are considered training and that is Mental Health First Aid and REACT as they are delivered by trainers (trainers are internal).

Below is a table of the Mental Health Training we've delivered since 2021 (when the trainers began delivering said training). MHFA may have been delivered previously on an ad-hoc basis, we do not have that data. Both courses are not compulsory.

Training	2021	2022	2023	2024*
MHFA	0	8	32	17
REACT	439	388	363	536
Total	439	396	395	553