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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013339/J

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27/09/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

In a recent FOI request that was submitted on What Do They Know, (your reference FOI/24/013161/B) you replied to an inquiry from a member of the public.

I am seeking information to further clarify some of the things mentioned in this FOI.

From January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 there were 70 allegations where the outcome was determine to be "The service provided was not acceptable".

I would like information about these 70 outcomes including what happened, what further action was taken, was there any disciplinary action undertaken? How many officers were involved?

I also want beside each incident the type of allegation/ what the allegation was for each case, ie use of force, sexual assault, race discrimination etc.

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.

Caveats.

- Where 'The service provided was not acceptable' is the outcome of an allegation, no 'disciplinary action' is taken as the complaint has not been assessed to be at the level of Misconduct or Gross Misconduct.
- Some subjects may have more than one allegation.
- Some allegations relate to unidentified subjects as it is not always possible to identify who has been accused.
- There was one organisational allegation.

Due to low numbers, the allegations and actions taken have been listed below as by providing all this information split by each individual as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By merging this data, it can be provided in its entirety.

- The 70 allegations were against 37 identified subjects.
- Please see below the list of allegations and actions taken in relation to the 70 of ***"The service provided was not acceptable"***

Type of Allegation
Bail, identification and interview procedures
Decisions
Detention in police custody
Disability
Disclosure of information
Discreditable conduct
Handling of information
Handling of or damage to property/premises
Impolite and intolerant actions
Information
Other policies and procedures
Police action following contact
Power to arrest and detain
Sex
Unprofessional attitude and disrespect
Use of force

Action Taken
Apology
Learning from Reflection
Officer left the force before outcome of complaint
Organisational Learning