



Date: 16/04/2025
Our ref: 01/FOI/25/014443/L

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014443/L

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/03/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

As per your advice, I wish to refine my original request. Under the Freedom of Information Act, can you please provide the following:

Q1. The number of police officers who have been injured while on duty in the last three years broken down by years (2022, 2023, 2024) and by general injury cause, if possible (i.e. slip, fall, road traffic incident, assault from civilian).

Q2. The number of compensation claims made by police officers for injuries sustained on duty in the last three years - broken down by years (2022, 2023, 2024).

2a) Of those, how many were settled with compensation (broken down by year and my compensation amount).

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.

However, GMP does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format. To provide the breakdown of settled/refused claims would require a manual interrogation of all claims submitted. A search of GMPs records returned 69 claims which would require a manual review. At a very conservative estimate of 20 minutes per claim would take this request to in excess of 23 hours to ascertain the data required for part of question 2a.

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.

GMP is obligated, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Act to provide you with advice and assistance on refining your request to bring compliance within the fees limit. In order for the force to keep this within the fees limit, the information that you are requesting will need to be reduced to a greatly reduced time period. The resulting response cannot be guaranteed at this point as it will be dependent upon the number of records that fall within the scope of any new request, as they would still have to be manually assessed.

Should you wish to refine and resubmit your request in line with the advice above please respond to freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk.