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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014103/Q

I write in connection with your request for information dated 31/01/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from this police force:

For each calendar year, 2022; 2023; 2024:

- 1) How many full-time serving police officers and members of staff were subject to random drug testing?*
- 2) How many positive results were returned from random drug tests?*
- 3) How many positive results of each drug type (Class A, B, C) were returned by random drugs tests? (Please specify drug if information available)*
- 4) How many full-time serving police officers or members of staff were caught under the influence or possession of drugs (outside of random drug testing)?*
- 5) How many full-time serving police officers or members of staff were caught under the influence of alcohol while on-duty or before their shift?*
- 6) How many full-time serving police officers had their employment terminated following a positive drug test or found to be under the influence of alcohol?*

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.

Year	Count of Officer/Staff Per Year
2022	202
2023	37
2024	99

Question 2.

Year	Returned Positive
2022	1 (Alcohol related)
2023	0
2024	0

Question 3.

Year	Drug Class A/B/C
2022	0
2023	0
2024	0

Question 4.

- Data includes both on and off duty instances.

Year	Count of Officer/Staff Per Year
2022	22
2023	28
2024	30

Question 5.

Year	Count of Officer/Staff Per Year
2022	4
2023	3
2024	10

Question 6.

Year	Count of Officer/Staff Per Year
2022	5
2023	7
2024	4