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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014201/V

I write in connection with your request for information dated 12/02/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, can you please for each calendar year 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, how many complaints of sexual assault were made against serving police officers at the force (complaints against police officers serving the force at the time of complaint)?

For each complaint, please provide the rank of police officer facing complaint, the police officer's sex, if the complainant was a member of the public or a colleague, and the outcome (ie No further action, management action, charged, under investigation etc).

eg

2023

1 - sgt - male - member of public - no further action

2 - PC - male - member of public - management action

3 - PC - female - colleague - no further action

2024

1 - sgt - male - member of public - no further action

2 - insp - female - member of public - charged with sexual assault

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.

Please note.

- The data contains allegations of sexual assault made to GMP PSD – a crime of sexual assault may not have been submitted in relation to the allegations. For example, an allegation of sexual assault whilst being searched in custody which was found to be an acceptable search.

- In some cases, the subject is unidentified. In these cases, we would not know the rank etc of this subject.
- A case can contain more than one allegation against more than one subject & so the number of allegations does not necessarily equate to the number of cases.
- Some allegations are still under investigation & so have no outcome as yet.
- Some cases are still awaiting Misconduct proceedings & so have no misconduct outcome as yet.
- Data has been provided in yearly totals as by providing all this information split by individual complaint 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 replacing the data this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Due to some low results, some data has also been replaced with X, as by providing all this information 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 replacing the data this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Year	Complainant Type	Complainant Gender	Rank	Subject Gender	Action
2020	Police – 3 Public - 38	Female – 10 Male - 31	DC – X DS – X PC – 18 PS – X Special – X Unknown - 12	Unknown – 12 Male - 29	Dismissal – X Awaiting Proceedings – X No Action – 37 Ongoing - X
2021	Police – 9 Public - 52	Female – 39 Male - 22	DC – X DS – X PC – 41 PS – 7 Special – X Unknown - 8	Unknown – 8 Male – 48 Female - 7	Dismissal – X Awaiting Proceedings – 6 No Action – 39 Ongoing – 12 Final Written - X
2022	Police – 24 Public - 46	Female – 56 Male - 14	DC – X Ch Supt – X PC – 49 PS – 8 Insp – X Unknown - 7	Unknown – 7 Male – 57 Female - 6	Dismissal – X Awaiting Proceedings – X No Action – 56 Ongoing – 8 Referral to RPRP - X
2023	Police – 25 Public - 42	Female – 57 Male - 10	DC – X D.Insp – X PC – 31 PS – 19 Special – X Unknown - 10	Unknown – 10 Male – 54 Female - 3	Dismissal – X Awaiting Proceedings – X Learning from reflection - X No Action – 26 Ongoing – 26 Referral to RPRP - 8
2024	Police – 16 Public - 46	Female – 43 Male - 19	CI – X DC – X DCI – X INSP – X PC – 26 PS – 13 Special – X Unknown - 15	Unknown – 15 Male – 40 Female - 7	Awaiting Proceedings – X No Action – 23 Ongoing – 33 Referral to RPRP - X