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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014261/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/03/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. *From January 2019 to December 2024, how many allegations concerning the sharing of body-worn video, in-car police footage, or CCTV footage by officers through messaging or social media applications, such as WhatsApp, have been recorded by PSD?
Please provide the data for each year separately.*
2. *How many of these allegations were investigated locally by GMP, Directed/Managed by the IOPC or independent IOPC investigation. Please provide the data for each year separately.*
3. *The outcomes between dates above for the aforementioned allegations investigated locally by GMP.*
 - *No further action.*
 - *RPRP.*
 - *Misconduct meeting and outcomes from the meeting such as number given written warnings, final written warnings etc...*
 - *Gross Misconduct hearing and outcomes from the hearing such as final written warnings, dismissal etc...**Please provide the data for each year separately.*
4. *The outcomes between dates above for the aforementioned allegations of Directed/Managed IOPC investigations.*
 - *No further action.*
 - *RPRP.*

- *Misconduct meeting and outcomes from the meeting such as number given written warnings, final written warnings etc...*
- *Gross Misconduct hearing and outcomes from the hearing such as final written warnings, dismissal etc...*

Please provide the data for each year separately.

5. *The outcomes between dates above for the aforementioned allegations for Independent IOPC investigations.*

- *No further action.*
- *RPRP.*
- *Misconduct meeting and outcomes from the meeting such as number given written warnings, final written warnings etc...*
- *Gross Misconduct hearing and outcomes from the hearing such as final written warnings, dismissal etc...*

Please provide the data for each year separately.

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.

CAVEATS

Please note the data relates specifically to the sharing of body- worn video, in-car police footage, or CCTV footage by officers through messaging or social media applications and therefore does not include sharing of images/photographs/pictures or other types of footage. It also doesn't include body worn video, in-car police footage, or CCTV footage shared by other means than those specified in the request.

Some cases contain more than one allegation or allegations against more than one person. There may also have been other allegation types on the case that do not relate to the specific information stated in the request.

Due to low numbers being returned for some years, we are unable to provide yearly totals, as by providing exact yearly figures as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individuals concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By replacing this data in this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Cases	IOPC MOI	Investigation Type	Outcome
1	N/A	No investigation	Management Action
2	Independent	Independent	Gross Misconduct Hearing - Would Have Been Dismissed if still serving
	Independent	Independent	Gross Misconduct Hearing - Would Have Been Dismissed if still serving
3	N/A	No investigation	Referral to RPRP

4	N/A	Not Referred Local	Gross Misconduct Hearing - Would Have Been Dismissed if still serving
5	N/A	No investigation	Referral to RPRP
6	Directed	Directed	Ongoing
	Directed	Directed	Ongoing
7	Local	Referred Local	Ongoing
8	N/A	No investigation	Referral to RPRP