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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014272/K

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21/02/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please provide:

1. *The number of serving police officers who were accused of sexual harassment in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024*
2. *The number of these officers who were suspended each year*
3. *The number of these officers who were dismissed each year*
4. *The number of these officers who still serve in the GMP*
5. *The number of these officers who still serve in other forces, if this information is held*

Also:

6. *The number of serving police officers who were accused of sexual assault in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024*
7. *The number of these officers who were suspended each year*
8. *The number of these officers who were dismissed each year*
9. *The number of these officers who still serve at the GMP*
10. *The number of these officers who still serve in other forces, if this information is held.*

Can you also provide these numbers broken down by gender of officer accused?

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

The data relates to allegations of Sexual Harassment or Sexual Assault formally recorded as a complaint or conduct matter by GMP's Professional Standards Directorate in the timeframe stated.

GMP do not hold information on whether any of the officers involved are employed by other police forces.

A recorded allegation of Sexual Harassment/Sexual Assault does not necessarily mean that a crime has been submitted.

Allegations of Sexual Assault includes allegations of Sexual Assault during a search whilst in Custody

Unidentified Officers removed.

Some officers may feature in more than one year & in both the Sexual Assault & Sexual Harassment data sets

Includes Special Constables

Many cases are still ongoing, some cases are still awaiting misconduct proceedings (76 subjects in total)

If not suspended the subject may have been placed on restricted duties

We are not able to provide a yearly breakdown of the figures as by providing exact figures 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 combining this data in this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Sexual Harassment					
Accused	Male	Female	Suspended	Dismissed	Still Serving
84	79	5	28	9	60

Sexual Assault					
Accused	Male	Female	Suspended	Dismissed	Still Serving
226	203	23	51	9	153