

Date: 27th March 2025
Our ref: FOI/25/014211/X

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014211/X

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

[REDACTED] *I am making a Freedom of Information request for the following information.*

Can you provide answers to the questions below:

- How many officers have there been in your Police Force for the years 2023, 2024, 2025?

Please specify: Male / Female / Non Binary in each year.

- How many officers in your Police Force are classed as overweight or obese, in each year 2023, 2024, 2025?

Can you specify: Male / Female / Non Binary in each year.

- How many Police Officers are currently on weight-loss drugs, paid for or reimbursed by the Police Force? 2023, 2024, 2025 (now) Can you specify: Male / Female / Non Binary in each year.

PLEASE NOTE: *That is obesity is measured as someone with a BMI of 35 or more, a BMI of 32.5 or more if they are of Asian, Chinese, Middle Eastern, Black African or African-Caribbean origin.*

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 some of the information requested is held by GMP.

Question 1

Date extracted from force Strength Cubes as at 31st Jan of relevant year
Based on Headcount and excludes external secondments and carer breaks
We currently only record Male/Female

Year	Male	Female
2023	4,912	2,747
2024	5,013	2,910
2025	4,979	2,935

Question 2 and 3

No information is held relating to questions 2 and 3.