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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014394/T

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/03/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Information sought under Freedom of Information Act

Please can you provide the following information under the above act:

1) In respect of the ill health retirement of police officers can you provide a statistical breakdown in terms of rank for all officers from Constable to Chief Superintendent ranks (federated ranks) who were ill health retired in the past 5 years (2020 - 2025 inclusive) with an accompanying age range for each rank showing the youngest & oldest age of officers at that specific rank who exited your organisation under an IHR.

ie. For the inspector rank what was the number of officers at this rank who were ill health retired in the past 5 years along with outlining the youngest & oldest age of these officers who were within this rank group on the day when they ceased being employed by the police service and now effectively became a pensioner.

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.

Due to low numbers per year, the data has been merged together as by providing all this information split by rank and year 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 merging this data, it can be provided in its entirety.

Rank	Total	Age Range
Constables	66	40 – 54
Supt	5	43 – 57
Sergeant	15	43 – 66
Inspector	7	43 – 54
Chief Inspector	7	43 – 56