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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013809/S

I write in connection with your request for information dated 12/12/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

To the GMP

- 1. How many of the 10,500 cases were Section 5A convictions?**
- 2. How many referrals of the cases involved have been made to the MOJ?**

[REDACTED] GMP, in his statement does not make sense.

We are 6 years into the investigation, but he claims to have been trying for years to secure funding. (Funding which Randox said in their statement they would match.) The literal meaning of what he says below is that materials were recovered by the team, and we have been trying for 6 years to secure funding for the investigation.

On a possibly more important note, he states that GMP will support the MOJ review of criminal cases.

How will this work? How can the legal profession, the solicitors involved in the Section 5A cases that were affected know that their case was affected.

**MOJ are reviewing what? They can only review cases highlighted by GMP.
GMP must issue an interim update on their finding so far, even if interim becomes final.**

**Clarification My FOI relates to the dropped investigation into the data manipulation at Randox. This was a 6 year investigation so I must assume some progress had been made.
My FOI relates to the progress specifically in cases where RTA Section 5A offences are involved.
The reason for this is that in these cases the only evidence required for conviction is the lab analysis.**

Specifically,

- 3 - Of the 10,500 cases that were suspected of data manipulation, how many were found to be so?**
- 4 Of the 10,500 how many were Section5A cases, and of these how many were convictions?**
- 5 Has GMP recommended to MOJ and/or CPS to overturn the "data manipulated" cases?**
- 6 If so, how many cases?**
- 7 If not, why not if the lab evidence data is unsound?**

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 not held by GMP.

GMP do not hold prosecution or conviction data as this is held by His Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Service (HMCTS). Please apply directly to HMCTS for such data.

No information is held for this request and your FOI should be directed to NPCC via <https://www.npcc.police.uk/About-Us/governance-and-accountability/foi-and-subject-access-request/>