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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014902/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/06/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

For 01st January 2024 to 31st December 2024.

REQUEST 1:

I would like to have the most recent figures as to the total number of currently serving Police officers and Police Staff in GMP who have criminal convictions or cautions.

REQUEST 2:

I would like to know the percentage of people who fail GMP's initial vetting after being successful in interviews.

REQUEST 3:

I would also like to know the percentage of people who have successful appeals following initially being declined vetting.

REQUEST 4:

I would also like to know whether the percentages of people declined vetting differ for Black and White people and if so by what amount.

REQUEST 5:

What are the arrest, stop search and use of force ratios for black people as opposed to white people in GMP.

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.

Q1 - There are 38 employees still serving who have at some point received a criminal conviction.
However, the vast majority are now classed as spent convictions & 3 subjects are currently awaiting misconduct proceedings following their conviction.

Q2 - 89%

Q3 – No information held - Please note that there is no obligation on an Authority under the FOIA to create information where none currently exists simply to answer an FOI request.

Q4 - White rejection 8.71% - Black rejected 0.42%

Q5 - See below

- Arrests - White people 72.4% of all arrests and Black people 11% of all arrests.
- Use of Force – White people 73% Black People 11%
- Stop and search – There were 49,786 stop and searches conducted between 01/01/24 and 01/12/24, 26,527 of these against white, 4,905 against black.