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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014679/D

I write in connection with your request for information dated 28/04/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

HMICFRS:

"In our 2023–25 PEEL inspection, we found that Greater Manchester Police had taken steps to maintain its investigative capability while it carried out its plan to recruit more investigators. To do this, the force had employed 240 agency staff with investigation skills to support its investigation teams." (page 31) <https://hmicfrs.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/publications/how-effectively-police-investigate-crime/>

- 1. Please provide the names of the agencies you used to recruit these 240 staff.*
- 2. Please provide the FTE agency staff figure.*
- 3. Please provide the job specification(s) and job description(s) for these staff.*
- 4. Please provide the current number of agency staff you have who are supporting your investigation teams (FTE).*

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.

1. We went through the GMCA contract who is our managed service provider – Reed.

2. 101 Grade F Investigators and 15 Grade G Supervisor Investigators. These were replaced when people left, which is how the 240 headcount would have been reached.
3. This information is not held by GMP. No specific job description exists.
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