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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014733/S

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/05/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing under the Freedom of Information act to request data you have recorded on conduct investigations into police perpetrated domestic abuse (PPDA) led by your police force, from 1 January 2021 to 31 April 2025.

Specifically, I request the following information. Please send the response in an Excel spreadsheet.

1) PPDA CONDUCT CASES. *The number of conduct cases instigated against police officers, and the number of individual officers they relate to, involving domestic abuse from 1 January 2021 to 31 April 2025*

If your force does not have a specific flag used on Centurion to identify domestic abuse cases, please apply the methodology that you would usually use to identify and report on such cases, for example by searching for key words within the allegation summary field.

Please describe the methodology used. If your methodology is manual and time consuming to the extent that responding to the question would exceed time constraints, please limit your response to a reasonable time frame by starting with a later year, and describe the dates covered.

Please break down the number of cases by year and specify the number of individuals involved as well as the total number of cases:

2) PPDA CONDUCT OFFICER RANK. *For the individuals identified above, please specify the rank of the police officer*

3) PPDA CONDUCT INITIAL OUTCOMES. *For the cases identified above, please break down the initial outcomes of all conduct cases over the entire period (not broken down by year or rank etc).*

4) PPDA CONDUCT CASE TO ANSWER OUTCOMES. *For the cases identified above where there was a case to answer, please break down the action taken for all such cases over the entire period (not broken down by year or rank etc).*

5) PPDA CONDUCT FORMAL ACTION TAKEN. For the cases identified above where there was formal action taken, please break down the sanction enforced, for all such cases over the entire period (not broken down by year or rank etc).

6) SIZE OF WORKFORCE. Please provide a snapshot of the number of police officers working for your force as of 31st December each year, and on 31st April 2025, by group of rank.

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.

Please see the below response noting the below caveats:

- Cases recorded as a conduct case between the dates requested – excludes public complaints
- Excludes sexual allegations
- Includes special constables
- Formal Action = Misconduct Proceedings
- Not all cases will have concluded & therefore will not have an outcome/sanction
- Some subjects may be linked to more than once in a year & cases in more than one year – But will only be counted once in a particular year as an individual subject
- Outcomes provided at allegation level as each case can contain multiple allegations & they can have different outcomes so allegation outcomes will not = case totals
- Uses the following definition of Domestic Abuse - The UK government's definition of domestic violence is 'any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality.

Question 1

Year	PPDA Cases	PPDA Individual Officers
2021	43	43
2022	44	44
2023	40	40
2024	51	51
2025	16	17
Total	194	195

Question 2

Due to low numbers, the officer ranks for Sergeant and above have been merged together as by providing all this information split by rank as you have requested 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.

Year	PC	Sergeant and above
2021	33	10
2022	33	11
2023	28	12
2024	32	19
2025	11	6
Total	137	58

Question 3

Allegation Outcome	Total allegations
No Action	170
Ongoing	46
Referral to Proceedings	10
Referral to RPRP (reflective practice)	8
Learning from Reflection	2
Grand Total	236

Question 4

Allegation Action	Total allegations
Referral to Proceedings	10
No Action	1
Total	11

Question 5

Proceedings Outcome	Total allegations
Awaiting Proceedings	5
Dismissal	3
Final Written Warning	1
Written Warning	1
Total	10

Question 6

Please Note - Data provided is from Force Strength as at 31st of the relevant month
Based on Headcount excluding external secondments and career breaks

Year	Total Number of Officers
Dec 2021	7189
Dec 2022	7592
Dec 2023	7914
Dec 2024	7859
Mar 2025	7946