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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014593/Y

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14/04/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I recently made request 01/FOI/24/013420/B and wanted further info please.

1) How much does it cost GMP to put 1 officer through the 3yr PCDA scheme?

2) How many are in the scheme in April 2025?

3) How many have dropped out of the PCDA from start until April 2025?

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.

Question 1 – The cost of training for PCDA is £24k. This is on top of a constable's salary.

Question 2 – 831 Students have joined the PCDA scheme since the scheme started for GMP.

Question 3 – 119 Students left the force before completing the 3 year scheme. The remaining students are either still in the initial 3 year period or have a probation extension beyond April 2025.