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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014569/Y

I write in connection with your request for information dated 08/04/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1) *Please can you advise how many serving Police Constables are currently in the force within non front line/office based/admin roles only? (Officers whose core role is purely in an office only and requires no public facing). Please only include the rank of Constable and not civilian staff.*
- 2) *Of the total number of officers identified from (1) above, how many of those officers routinely work either solely or partly from home at present? (Please include the officers who have access/facilities to work from home and those who work from home even infrequently).*

Please provide the answers in numbers within a tolerance of 10 officers.

Result of Searches

Information relating to your request is not held in an easily retrievable format, if it is indeed held at all. There is no centrally held record of whether officers have worked from home at any point and to provide such data would require each division, sub-division and possibly each individual officer to undertake necessary searches to establish if this has happened and if so on how many occasions

To comply with the whole of your request the process would take over 18 hours' work and therefore exceeds the appropriate limit of £450.00, the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice

GMP is obligated, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Act to provide you with advice and assistance on refining your request to bring compliance within the fees limit. The only advice that GMP can give is that you specify a particular divisional area within GMP to make your request more manageable within the fees limit of the act, although this still may not be possible for even one divisional area.