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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014628/S

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/04/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request an answer to the following question:

How many officers took sick leave for depression, anxiety, stress or post-traumatic stress between April 2024 and March 2025. By this, I mean where any of the terms depression, anxiety, stress or post-traumatic stress appear in the description of the officer's illness.

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.

- Source: Force Sickness Records as at 31st March 2025.
- Category of Psychological Disorder has been used for the calculation and encompasses:
 - Bereavement
 - Maternity Related - Post natal depression
 - Nervous System Disorders - Anxiety
 - Nervous System Disorders - Depression
 - Nervous System Disorders - Drug or alcohol problems (inc. painkillers...)
 - Nervous System Disorders - Mental Health
 - Nervous System Disorders - Other mental health (inc. bipolar schizophrenia...)
 - Nervous System Disorders - Other stress
 - Nervous System Disorders - Post Traumatic Stress

Results

Headcount of **1050** Police Officers had a 'Psychological Disorder' related sickness absence between the period 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025.