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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014644/S

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23/04/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I seek the following information for your police force, broken down by calendar year from 2019 to the most recent full year available, and for each year by officer rank from Police Constable to Inspector inclusive:

1)The number of applications made by officers for second employment or any similar employment arrangements, as defined under your force's business interest or secondary employment policies.

2)The number of such applications that were approved.

3)The number of such applications that were not approved.

If it is helpful for context, I am requesting this information from all police forces in England and Wales, and I am seeking comparative data.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if any aspect of the request requires clarification. In particular, should you believe that Section 12 of the Act applies to my request, please provide the data for as many years as you can, for example the last three full calendar years.

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.

Business Interests				
Year (Jan -Dec)	Constable (including Student Officers)	Sergeant	Inspector	Refused
Up to 2019	96	31	14	Total of 19 registered as refused
2020	22	10	1	
2021	30	3	2	
2022	78	29	6	Total of 54 registered as refused
2023	160	38	23	
2024	162	37	18	
2025 to date	63	14	8	

Please note in relation to refused applications:

- We do not hold individual numbers of how many were PC, Sergeants, Inspectors etc.
- We changed systems in 2022, so this is why the refused figures are shown separately.