

Date: 21/11/2025
Our ref: 01/FOI/25/015755/C

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015755/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/10/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

**** How much has your constabulary spent on defending civil claims between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2025 (including but not limited to civil claims, inquests, community policing, and employment disputes).***

**** Please could this spending include settlement payments, legal fees, and recompensing successful claimants' legal fees?***

**** Could I also receive a list of the claims brought against your force within this timeframe listed by their neutral citation numbers?***

New Update (4/11/25)

I would like to refine the scope of my initial request received 30 October 2025, ref:

FOI-28758-25-0600-00.

Could I instead receive:

- 1. Your constabulary's spending on legal matters broken down by spending on civil claims, inquests, community policing, and employment disputes.***
- 2. Could this spending be broken down further into spending on legal fees, settlement payments (if any), and reimbursing successful claimants' legal fees (if any).***

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.

The table gives the total expenditure for the years requested, for our main expenditure codes that cover legal fees, settlements, and costs. These expenditure codes cover civil claims, inquests, community policing and employment matters. I will outline them below:

- **2801 ET Costs** = Cost of defending employment tribunals
- **2803 Misconduct Costs** = Cost of managing police officer misconduct proceedings
- **2992 Uninsured Damages** = Damages from uninsured civil claims such as forced entry and property loss/damage
- **2933 General Legal Costs** = Cost of Inquest representation, Judicial Reviews, civil order applications and other Misc legal matters
- **EL Claims Global** = Costs and damages on Employer Liability claims
- **PL Claims Global** = Costs and damages in Public Liability claims
- **Motor Claims Global** = Costs and damages in Motor claims

	2801 ET COSTS	2803 MISCON COSTS	2992 UNINSUR ED DAMAGE S	2933 GENERAL LEGAL COSTS	EL CLAIMS GLOBAL	PL CLAIMS GLOBAL	MOTOR CLAIMS GLOBAL
2021/22	£248,738. 77	£201,928 .31	£30,439. 37	£337,994 .75	£476,600 .00	£1,047,50 0.00	£1,232,15 8.00
2022/23	£1,011,01 2.39	£290,398 .88	£38,668. 07	£288,478 .43	£389,500 .00	£328,000. 00	£1,602,50 0.00
2023/24	£396,663. 10	£172,586 .01	£79,120. 68	£320,790 .05	£346,500 .00	£2,577,60 0.00	£70,548.0 0
2024/25	£362,623. 79	£210,594 .04	£49,441. 76	£378,861 .65	£56,800. 00	£3,359,00 0.00	£2,036,29 4.00