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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015419/P

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/09/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1.
 - (i) The top 10 police officers with the most public complaints/allegations about their behaviour in the last five years (1 Jan 2020 - present day). Please include the number of allegations made and whether they have been dismissed. I am not seeking the names of the officers.
 - (ii) If dismissed, please provide the reason(s) why.
2. The number of officers with public complaints made against them in the last five years (1 Jan 2020 - present day) broken down by category e.g. misuse of vehicles, sexual misconduct, abuse of position etc.
3. In the last five years (1 Jan 2020 - present day), how many allegations under sexual conduct and abuse of position/corruption were dismissed, and how many were investigated and/or are 'live' such that the force is looking into the allegation(s) made. I would also like to know how many public complaints were withdrawn within this time period.
4. How many police officers were dismissed following an investigation into a public complaint against them from 1 Jan 2014 to the present day? If this timeframe is too long, please amend to 1 Jan 2020 - present day.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by GMP.

CAVEATS

Due to low numbers being returned for some misconduct categories, some of the totals have been replaced with X, as by providing exact figures as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individuals concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By replacing this data in this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

1. Each case can have multiple allegations & more than one complainant which means the allegations can multiply quickly. None of the subjects have been dismissed in relation to the allegations shown below. Some are still live investigations.

Subject	Allegations	Cases
1	90	14
2	79	16
3	63	23
4	59	32
5	57	20
6	57	19
7	56	14
8	56	21
9	53	10
10	52	22

2. 6,911 Officers had complaints made against them. Of those, there were the following number of complaint categories:
 - Abuse of position for financial purpose: 12
 - Abuse of position for other purpose: 81
 - Abuse of position for sexual purpose: 19
 - Abuse of position for the purpose of pursuing an inappropriate emotional relationship: 9
 - Accessing and handling of information from other sources: 29
 - Age: 27
 - Bail, identification and interview procedures: 486
 - Decisions: 2496
 - Detention in police custody: 768
 - Disability: 470
 - Disclosure of information: 322
 - Discreditable conduct: 444
 - Discriminatory Behaviour: 6
 - Evidential procedures: 592
 - Gender reassignment: 6
 - General level of service: 874
 - Handling of information: 89
 - Handling of or damage to property/premises: 2044
 - Impolite and intolerant actions: 1604
 - Impolite language/tone: 1699
 - Improper disclosure of information: X
 - Incivility, impoliteness and intolerance: X

- Information: 2680
- Lack of fairness and impartiality: 767
- Mishandling of property: 6
- Obstruction of justice: 267
- Organisational corruption: 34
- Other: 152
- Other assault: X
- Other neglect or failure in duty: X
- Other policies and procedures: 837
- Other sexual conduct: 16
- Out of court disposals: 39
- Overbearing or harassing behaviours: 1139
- Police action following contact: 10941
- Power to arrest and detain: 2174
- Race: 1100
- Religion or belief: 71
- Searches of premises and seizure of property: 1763
- Sex: 198
- Sexual assault: 136
- Sexual harassment: 12
- Sexual Orientation: 51
- Stops, and stop and search: 792
- Unprofessional attitude and disrespect: 2364
- Use of force: 6021
- Use of police systems: 78
- Use of police vehicles: 196

3. Please note that “corruption” is not an allegation category that can be extracted.

Allegation	Abuse of position for financial purpose	Abuse of position for other purpose	Abuse of position for sexual purpose	Abuse of position for the purpose of pursuing an inappropriate emotional relationship	Other sexual conduct	Sexual assault	Sexual harassment
Ongoing	6	25	X	X		35	X
Case to answer		X	X	X		X	X
No case to answer		5	7	X	X	18	
NFA	X	8	X	X		21	6
Not determined if the service acceptable	X	6			X	12	
Not Resolved - NFA		5			X		
Resolved	5	15		X	X	X	
The service provided was acceptable	X	33	X	X	12	95	X
The service provided was not acceptable		5	X				
Withdrawn		X	X	X		X	

4. 18 since 1/1/15