

Date: 8th October 2025
Our ref: FOI/25/015593/C

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/015593/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 03/10/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please could you provide the number of successful appeals against misconduct findings for each of the following reporting periods:

- *2020–2021*
- *2021–2022*
- *2022–2023*
- *2023–2024*
- *2024–October 2025*

For the purposes of this request, I define a “successful appeal” as one in which the original misconduct finding was overturned, rescinded, or materially altered in favour of the appellant following a formal appeal process.

If possible, I would appreciate a breakdown by rank and/or role of the individuals involved, and any indication of the grounds on which appeals were upheld (e.g. procedural error, evidential reconsideration, etc.).

CLARIFICATION

Thank you for your swift reply. Yes I am only looking for police officers and appeals in relation to misconduct or gross misconduct findings made against them in proceedings.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information. I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP. However, I am not obliged to provide the information requested as exemption applies.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, to provide you - the applicant - with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The requested information is exempt under **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**. The information referred to is already available in the Public Domain. Please follow the link below.

[Misconduct hearing for Greater Manchester Police officer who used excessive force on a man | Independent Office for Police Conduct \(IOPC\)](#)

Response

- 2020–2021 – 1 (see above link)
- 2021–2022 – 0
- 2022–2023 – 0
- 2023–2024 – 0
- 2024–October 2025 – 0