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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015685/F

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/10/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

REQUEST 1:

How many officers were recorded as being seconded out of force in the following financial years:

April 2022 to March 2023

April 2023 to March 2024

April 2024 to March 2025

REQUEST 2:

How many officers were recorded as taking a career break in the following financial years:

April 2022 to March 2023

April 2023 to March 2024

April 2024 to March 2025.

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.

Force Strength Records as at 31st March of relevant year
Headcount figures for Police Officers

31st March	Externally Seconded	Career Break Officer / Maternity Leave
2025	165	147
2024	169	117
2023	169	122