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Our ref: FOI/25/015954/H

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/015954/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 02/12/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Thank you for your response to my previous request. I am submitting a refined request in order to bring it within the cost limit.

Please provide the following information for the period 01 January 2024 to 01 October 2024:

- 1. The total number of referrals made to Occupational Health during this period.
(Referral numbers only. No case details.)***
- 2. Of these, the number of referrals where the primary reason was recorded as mental health.***
- 3. A copy of the written policy or procedure used by GMP or Occupational Health which sets out:***
 - How referrals are triaged***
 - How urgent referrals are identified***
 - How referrals are monitored or tracked***
 - How follow up is ensured***

I am requesting the written policy only, not individual case records.

This refined request is designed to significantly reduce the time required and should fall well within the Section 12 cost limit.

Please process this refined request accordingly.

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.

Question 1

2,302 referrals received by Occupational Health

Question 2

827 were related to mental health.

Question 3

The policy is in the process of being drafted, therefore we cannot provide the policy at this time.