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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016428/P

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

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

I would like to request the following information regarding Data Protection Officers within Greater Manchester Police:

- 1. Organisational structure: How many separate Data Protection Officer positions (whether filled by one person or multiple people) have existed within GMP from 25 May 2018 to the present date?*
- 2. Current salary information: What is the current salary band for the Data Protection Officer role(s) as of February 2026?*
- 3. Historical salary information: What were the salary bands for Data Protection Officer role(s) for each financial year from 2017/2018 to 2024/2025?*
- 4. Tenure periods: For each separate period when a Data Protection Officer position existed, what were the start and end dates of that position (not the individual's employment, but the existence of the role within the organisational structure)?*

To clarify: I am requesting information about the role and organisational structure, not personal information about identifiable individuals. I am not asking for names or information that would identify specific individuals who held these positions.

I would prefer to receive this information by email in a simple table or list format.

Please contact me if you require any clarification of this request.

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 some of the information you have requested is held by GMP.

CAVEATS:

The post of Data Protection Officer was created in April 2023. No information is held regarding the role prior to April 2023.

1. 1.
2. £58,431 - £60,912
3. The role of Data Protection Officer is at Spinal Column Points 47-49 on the national Police Staff pay scales. Historic pay levels can be found in the Police Staff Council joint circulars. These are publicly available on the [Local Government Association website](#).
4. The post of Data Protection Officer was created in April 2023.