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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016470/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 26/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1) Does Greater Manchester Police have any current contract/agreement in place for the supply of temporary agency staff? (Contingent Labour) If yes, please can you provide the name of agency with contract/agreement to supply?

2) Does Greater Manchester Police have any current contract/agreement in place for the supply of permanent staff via a recruitment agency? If yes, please can you provide the name of agency with contract/agreement to supply?

3) If a contract/agreement is currently in place for the supply of either temporary agency staff (Contingent Labour) or permanent staff via a recruitment agency, please can you confirm the contract/agreement expiry dates should these exist?

4) For the 2024/2025 year, how much money did Greater Manchester Police spend on temporary agency staff? (Contingent Labour)

5) For the 2024/2025 year, how much money did Greater Manchester Police spend on permanent staff recruitment via a recruitment agency?

6) For the 2024/2025 year, how many temporary agency staff members were recruited by Greater Manchester Police?

7) For the 2024/2025 year, how many permanent staff members were recruited by Greater Manchester Police?

Clarification Q5 - 5) Whereby a permanent position was resourced and worked on by a 3rd party recruitment agency.

Usually involving a fee (e.g. a finders fee)

So the candidate would be working directly for GMP, and not on a temporary agency contract.

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.

1. A0754 Temporary Agency Resources (Clerical – Admin - IS) with Reed Specialist Recruitment Ltd
A0796 Agency Temporary Resources - Police Specialist Roles with Adecco UK Limited
A1081 Workforce Solutions with Alexander Mann Solutions Limited
A1139 Agency Resources Investigators and Ad Hoc with Reed Specialist Recruitment Ltd.
2. No.
3. A0754 expiry date 28 July 2027
A0796 expiry date 23 October 2029
A1081 expiry date 5 August 2031
A1139 expiry date 27 January 2029
4. £10,812,836
5. As per your clarification, the response to this question is £27,086.69 for the timeframe stated.
6. On 31st March 2025 we had a headcount of 18 Agency Staff who had been recruited within the period 1st April 2024 - 31st March 2025 and were still in Force. GMP had 137 Agency Staff in total on 31st March 2025.
7. On 31st March 2025 we had a headcount of 314 Police Staff who had been recruited within the period 1st April 2024 - 31st March 2025 and were still in Force. GMP had 4447 Police Staff in total on 31st March 2025. Please note – GMP cannot advise how many of these are permanent vs temporary without carrying out a review manually which invoke S12 of the FOIA and force a refusal.