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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016314/G

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to pension scheme participation within Greater Manchester Police.

Q1 - For the most recent complete scheme year, please provide the following information:

The total number of police officers

- eligible for membership of the Police Pension Scheme,***

And

- the number and percentage of those officers who are active members of the scheme.***

Q2 - For the same scheme year, the number and percentage of police officers who formally opted out of active membership of the Police Pension Scheme.

If any part of this request cannot be met, I would be grateful if you could explain which exemption applies and why.

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. 8111 Officers as of 31 March 2025 of which 7159 are in the scheme. All officers are eligible to be in the scheme.
2. 952 officers had opted out of the scheme as of 31 March 2025.