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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016120/Y

I write in connection with your request for information dated 07/01/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act. Please can you tell me how many dismissals of officers there have been for sexual misconduct within your police force?

- ***I would like the numbers by year, for the previous ten full financial years, so starting with 2015/16.***
- ***If that exceeds the FOI time limit, please send the numbers, by year, for the past five financial years, so starting with 2021/22.***

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.

However, I am not obliged to supply all of the information you have requested as an exemption applies to parts of the request.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, to provide you - the applicant - with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The data from 2019-present day are exempt under **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**. The response to this part of the request is available online. Please follow the link below.

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Between 01/04/2015 & 31/03/2019 6 officers were dismissed for Sexual Misconduct. 2019 onwards are on the GMP website

2015 -1
2016 -1
2017 -2
2018- 2