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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/017036/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/06/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please provide the following information for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2025:

1. The total number of allegations, complaints, or misconduct reports alleging racism, racial discrimination, racial harassment, or racially discriminatory behaviour made against police officers and/or police staff.

2. For each allegation or complaint, please provide:

- * The year in which the allegation was made.***
- * The ethnicity of the complainant, where recorded.***
- * The ethnicity of the officer or member of police staff who was the subject of the allegation, where recorded.***
- * Whether the allegation was upheld, not upheld, withdrawn, discontinued, or remains under investigation.***

3. If individual-level information would exceed cost limits or engage exemptions, please provide the information in aggregated form showing:

- * The number of allegations by ethnicity of complainant.***
- * The number of allegations by ethnicity of the officer or staff member complained about.***
- * The number of upheld allegations by ethnicity of complainant and alleged perpetrator, where recorded.***

4. Please provide any guidance, policy documents, or recording standards used by the force when categorising allegations of racism or racial discrimination.

Where ethnicity data is not recorded, please indicate this and provide the number of cases for which ethnicity was unknown or not stated.

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

Year	Total number of Cases
2020	110
2021	101
2022	107
2023	168
2024	190
2025	248

Question 2 and 3

Please see the attached spreadsheet noting the below caveats.

Caveats:

Each row is the different options for each of the parameters and then column E shows how many there were.

For example, row 11, in 2020 there were 26 allegations where the complainant was 'Asian', the subject was 'White' and the outcome was 'Service Acceptable'.

Question 4

All governed by the IOPC. Please see the relevant links below.

[Complaints | Independent Office for Police Conduct \(IOPC\)](#)

[Focus | Independent Office for Police Conduct \(IOPC\)](#)

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