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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/017124/G

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25/06/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. how many neighbourhood policing officers are in roles where they cannot be abstracted/guested to other departments, broken down into inspectors, sergeants and constables if those details are available, and not counting P.C.S.O's***
- 2. how many neighbourhood officers are currently operational within the force, again broken down to Inspectors, sergeants and constables if those figures are available, and not counting P.C.S.O's***
- 3. What is the percentage of Neighbourhood officers that have been abstracted / guested to other departments over the last 12 months, again if the figures are available, broken down to Inspectors, Sergeants and Constables, and again if those numbers are available, by monthly breakdown.***
- 4. How many officers are currently operational within the force.***
- 5. What are your current reported abstraction/guesting rates within the force for neighbourhood policing officers.***

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.

The data provided as of 31st May 2026, and Neighbourhood defined as Officers under activity 'Neighbourhood Policing'.

Question 1

Rank	Headcount
Constable	11
Sergeant	6
Inspector	2
Total	19

Question 2

The data below excludes those on maternity leave, long term sick (29 days plus) or suspended.

Rank	Headcount
Constable	721
Sergeant	175
Inspector	56
Chief Inspector	5
Total	957

Question 3

Please note, rank breakdown is not available.

Month/Year	Total
Jun 2025	5.1%
Jul 2025	4.0%
Aug 2025	4.7%
Sep 2025	4.5%
Oct 2025	5.2%
Nov 2025	5.8%
Dec 2025	5.3%
Jan 2026	5.2%
Feb 2026	4.3%
Mar 2026	2.7%
Apr 2026	2.2%
May 2026	1.6%

Question 4

Total 7,787

Question 5

1.6%

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