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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016853/C**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 08/05/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

*I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.*

*Please provide the equivalent data held by your force for the years 2016 to 2025 inclusive, corresponding to the Metropolitan Police Service publication which I have attached concerning domestic abuse and specifically the following tables from the "Tables – DA" worksheet under the title "Conduct Matters - Domestic Abuse (DA)":*

*Table – DA 3: "Number of Officer/Staff Allegations of 'DA' – by Type"*

*Table – DA 11: "Number of Officer/Staff Allegations of 'DA' – by result against officer/staff"*

*Table – DA 20: "Number of individual Officers/Staff involved in the DA allegations – by whether they are still serving"*

*Table – DA 21: "Number of individual Officers/Staff still serving – by if they are subject to 'Live' Case"*

*For clarity, I am requesting each of the same categories, breakdowns and annual figures used in the Metropolitan Police response, but for your force area.*

*Where possible, please provide the information in spreadsheet format (Excel or CSV preferred).*

*I look forward to your response within the statutory 20 working days.*

## **Result of Searches**

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by GMP.

However, GMP does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format. GMP used a different system for professional standards cases prior to 2020 which did not allow for the flagging of Domestic Abuse cases. Therefore, it would require a manual review of the cases to determine which are relevant to this request. There are 544 cases that have an allegation type that could contain an allegation of Domestic Abuse. At a very conservative estimate of 3 minutes to locate, retrieve and review each file it would take approximately 27 hours to ascertain the data required.

Therefore, to comply with the whole of your request the process would take over 18 hours' work which exceeds the appropriate limit of £450.00, the amount to which we are legally required to respond.

As per section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is therefore above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. If one part of the request engages a Section 12 response, the whole request will engage a Section 12 response. The reason being is locating, retrieving and extracting any further information would only add to the already exceeded time obligations and so no other searches have been completed at this stage.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

GMP is obligated, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Act to provide you with advice and assistance on refining your request to bring compliance within the fees limit. In order for the force to keep this within the fees limit, the information that you are requesting will need to be reduced to a greatly reduced time period. The resulting response cannot be guaranteed at this point as it will be dependent upon the number of records that fall within the scope of any new request, as they would still have to be manually assessed.