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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016926/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/05/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Thank you for providing the figures as requested for how many officers took sick leave for depression, anxiety, stress or post-traumatic stress between April 2025 and March 2026. The figure of 117 seems low for the size of the force so do you have any other figures which refer to sick leave taken due to other mental health or psychological disorders/issues ?

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.

There are other figures in other sickness absence mental health categories beside those previously specified and requested.

A headcount of 1046 Police Officers took a leave of absence that was attributed to any of the below reasons:

- Nervous System Disorder – Anxiety
- Nervous System Disorder – Depression
- Nervous System Disorder – Other Stress
- Nervous System Disorder – Post Traumatic Stress
- Bereavement
- Nervous System Disorder – Mental Health
- Sickness – Psychological Disorder

All mental health / psychological disorder conditions have been included as part of the counting process.