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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016343/L

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to ask the following data of your police applicants in the year 2025 please. From January to December if possible.

PCDA PCEP DCEP Total
How many applicants?
How many passed the eligibility stage?
Of those who passed initial eligibility, how many passed SIFT Of those who passed sift, how many passed OAC How many sat OAC and passed 1st time How many sat it a second time?
How many passed second time?
How many passed Final Interview 1st time?
How many passed Final Interview 2nd time How many passed pre-employment checks and got onto an intake?

Thank you and hope you can accommodate my request.

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 some of the information you have requested is held by GMP.

CAVEATS

All candidates take at least 6 months to pass through the selection process from application to joining date.

No information is held around 2nd attempts at the OLA and Final Interview.

The information provided is correct as of 24/02/2026.

	PCDA	PCEP	DCEP	Total
How many applicants?	842	2740	1460	5042
How many passed the eligibility stage?	358	1389	1089	2836
Of those who passed initial eligibility, how many passed SIFT	261	1070	855	2186
Of those who passed sift, how many passed OAC	136	560	408	1104
How many passed Final Interview	73	309	220	602
How many passed pre-employment checks and got onto an intake?	113	411	57	581