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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016366/S

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding your force's use of the apprenticeship levy.

Please provide the following information for each of the financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24:

The total amount of apprenticeship levy paid by the force.

The total amount of apprenticeship levy spent.

The total amount of apprenticeship levy funds that expired or were returned to central government.

A list of all apprenticeship standards funded using levy money during this period, including for each standard:

The title of the apprenticeship standard

The apprenticeship level

The number of apprenticeship starts

Whether the force has a written apprenticeship levy or apprenticeship strategy in place (Yes/No). If yes, please provide the title and year of the document.

If any part of this request exceeds the cost threshold, please provide the information that can be supplied within the limit.

I am content for the information to be provided in spreadsheet or tabular format.

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.

2021/22

Total Apprenticeship Levy Paid In	£2,384,827.21
Total Apprenticeship Levy Spent	£599,248.09
Total Expired Funds	£1,537,362.22

Name	Level
Accident repair technician	3
Business Administrator	3
Customer service practitioner	2
Motor vehicle service and maintenance technician	3
Police constable	6
Senior leader	7

Total number of Apprenticeship Starts – 48

2022/23

Total Apprenticeship Levy Paid In	£2,565,180.83
Total Apprenticeship Levy Spent	£2,976,758.82
Total Expired Funds	£55,102.51

Name	Level
Accident repair technician	3
Business Administrator	3
Customer service practitioner	2
Motor vehicle service and maintenance technician	3
Police constable	6
Senior leader	7
HR consultant partner	5
Vehicle damage panel technician	3

Total number of Apprenticeship Starts – 339

2023/24

Total Apprenticeship Levy Paid In	£2,817,415.71
Total Apprenticeship Levy Spent	£4,150,112.62
Total Expired Funds	£0.00

Name	Level
Business Administrator	3
Customer service practitioner	2
Motor vehicle service and maintenance technician	3
Police constable	6
Senior leader	7
Vehicle damage panel technician	3
Event assistant	3
Marketing executive	4
Public sector compliance and regulation officer	4
Vehicle damage paint technician	3

Total number of Apprenticeship Starts – 191

Q - Whether the force has a written apprenticeship levy or apprenticeship strategy in place (Yes/No). If yes, please provide the title and year of the document.

A - Yes – Apprenticeship/MBacc/Work Experience/Work Placement/T Levels Strategy (2025 – 2028).