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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016196/S

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/01/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I would like to request the following information, please, within 20 working days - 13 February.

The request relates to investigations and convictions of police officers working for your force from 3 March 2021 to 29 December 2025 for the following offence groups:

- *Rape (all offences in the Sexual offences subclass of rape)*
- *Other sexual offences (all offences in the Sexual offences subclass of other sexual offences)*
- *Stalking and harassment (all offences in Violence against the person subclass of Stalking and Harassment)*

And then also specifically for the following offence types within other sexual offences (I am aware these will be double counted):

- *Indecent exposure (HOC 88/09)*
- *Voyeurism (HOC 88/10, 88/12, 88/13, and 88/14)*

If you are unable to answer any of the following questions, please provide a response for those that you are able to answer.

If any particular question takes this request over the cost limit, please provide a response for those possible.

If you have any queries I am happy to clarify.

1) For the period 3 March 2021 to 29 December 2025 please provide the number of individual police officers working for your force who were investigated for the below criminal offences, and the total number of criminal investigations (i.e. if an individual was investigated on more

than one occasion, I would expect the number of investigations to be higher than the number of individuals). Note: I am aware of anonymity concerns. If the number is between 1-4, please say <5, and if it's 0, please say 0.

Offence	Individual police officers investigated	Total number of investigations of officers
Rape		
Other sexual offences		
Stalking and harassment		
Exposure		
Voyeurism		

2) For the period 3 March 2021 to 29 December 2025, please provide the number of individual police officers working for your force who were charged, and the number who were convicted, for these offences. Please also provide the total number of charges and total number of convictions (i.e. if an individual was charged or convicted on more than one occasion, I would expect the total number to be higher than the number of individuals). Note: I am aware of anonymity concerns. If the number is between 1-4, please say <5, and if it's 0, please say 0.

Offence	Individual police officers charged	Total number charges of officers	Individual officers convicted	Total number of convictions of officers
Rape				
Other sexual offences				
Stalking and harassment				
Exposure				
Voyeurism				

3) Please provide a table of the current working status with your force for all the individual officers who were convicted of an offence over the period by offence type. For example but not limited to:

Offence	Still serving	Dismissed	Resigned	Retired
Rape				
Other sexual offences				
Stalking and harassment				
Exposure				
Voyeurism				

4) If any of the officers with convictions for these offences in Q3 are still serving, did they receive any other form of sanction, and were their duties restricted either permanently or temporarily? Please provide details.

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, our Professional Standards Directorate systems do not record the crime type so would rely on a manual review of the sexual allegations received between the dates specified where the case indicates there is a sexual crime. This involves a minimum of 156 cases. At

approximately 10 minutes per case this would take 26 hours, more the 18 hours threshold, 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.

Should you wish to refine and resubmit your request in line with the advice above please respond to freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk.