Information Management & Data Directorate (IMDD)
Information Access Unit

Date: 21st September 2026
Our ref: FOI/26/017644/Z

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/017644/Z

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14/09/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

How many police officers have been allowed to have unpaid leave within the last 3 years. What is the amount of time they have been allowed and what was the reason given for the unpaid leave

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.

Time Period – 1st September 2023 – 31st August 2026.

The reasons recorded are 'Unpaid Parental Leave' or 'Unpaid Leave'.

Officer	Unpaid Parental Leave (Days)	Unpaid Leave (Days
Officer 1		75
Officer 2		8
Officer 3	17	
Officer 4		1
Officer 5		119
Officer 6		92
Officer 7		7
Officer 8		1
Officer 9		3
Officer 10		10

Officer 11		88
Officer 12		2
Officer 13		4
Officer 14	33	
Officer 15	20	
Officer 16		67
Officer 17	26	
Officer 18		39
Officer 19		5
Officer 20	18	
Officer 21		7
Officer 22		5
Officer 23	48	
Officer 24	9	1
Officer 25		27
Officer 26		32
Officer 27		64
Officer 28		19
Officer 29	159	
Officer 30		5
Officer 31	7	
Officer 32		32
Officer 33		25
Officer 34	4	21
Officer 35		19
Officer 36		17
Officer 37	14	
Officer 38		58
Officer 39	15	
Officer 40		21
Officer 41		119
Officer 42		8
Officer 43		15
Officer 44		30
Officer 45		3
Officer 46		71
Officer 47		4
Officer 48		77
Grand Total	**370**	**1201**