Information Management & Data Directorate (IMDD)
Information Access Unit

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/017826/D

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/10/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. In the 2024-25 and 2025-26 financial years please state (i) how many of your police officers (not civilian staff, specials or PCSOs) were the subject of a disciplinary sanctions of ANY description because they were found to have had sex while on duty, and (ii) how many of these officers were dismissed from the force?
2. Of these officers please provide a breakdown between (i) male officers and (ii) female officers?
3. Of these officers please provide a breakdown between (i) those having sex with a fellow officer, (ii) those having sex with a member of the public, and (iii) those having sex with a fellow officer and a member of the public (although obviously not necessarily at the same time)?
NOTE: This question relates to disciplinary hearings that concluded and were recorded in the 2024-25 and 2025-26 financial year regardless of when the actual incident took place or when the allegation was first investigated.

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.

Question 1(i)

2024/25 – 3

2025/26 – 2

Question 1(ii)

Total of 3 dismissed

Question 2

Due to the low numbers returned the genders has been exempted from disclosure under Section 40(2) Personal Information – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Question 3

All with fellow employees.