Information Management & Data Directorate (IMDD)
Information Access Unit

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/017685/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/09/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Would you be able to advise me of the below information please pertaining to your Police Force:

1. How many Police Officers (all ranks) and Police Staff within your Police Force were either 'no case to answered' or 'no further actioned' for 2025, then 2024 and then 2023 following Misconduct or Gross Misconduct investigations? (this is where Reg 17 notices have been served upon them)
2. How many Police Officers (all ranks) and Police Staff within your Police Force were formally placed under investigation (serving of Reg 17 notices) by your Professional Standards Department in the years 2025, then 2024 and then 2023?
3. Does your Police Force have a bespoke welfare policy in place for officers and staff following being cleared of a professional standards investigation / misconduct procedures?
4. Does your Police Force offer any extra annual leave or special leave off work after being either 'no case to answered' or 'no further actioned' following a formal investigation / Misconduct Meeting / Gross Misconduct Hearing?
5. Does your Police Force or Professional Standards Department (PSD) ensure a cleared Police Officer or Police Staff member (where they have been NCTA'd or NFA'd) following a formal PSD investigation are issued with a written rationale from the Appropriate Authority each and everyone time as to why they have either been NCTA'd or NFA'd?

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

Data based on those cases that had an assessment of either No Action or Neither Misconduct nor Gross Misconduct in the years stated having previously had a severity assessment of Gross Misconduct or Misconduct (could have been in a different year).

Year	Total
2023	171
2024	172
2025	224

Question 2

Reg 17s are not served for police staff, so the data below is any officer or staff member with an assessment of Gross Misconduct or Misconduct.

Year	Total
2023	349
2024	341
2025	301

Question 3 – No.

Question 4 – No.

Question 5

GMP follow the legislation and national guidance in relation to notifying officers. This guidance is available within the public domain. Please follow the links below.

The Police (Conduct) Regulations 2020

The Police (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2020

Home_Office_Statutory_Guidance_0502.pdf