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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017271/Q

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/07/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

How many officers are working in 999 response, investigations, HR and professional standards teams as at 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2026?

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

However, I am not obliged to supply the information you have requested as an exemption applies.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, to provide you - the applicant - with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

Data held for this request is exempt under **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**. The response to this request is available online. Please follow the link below. Data within the link located can be found under Table _F1 tab within the excel spreadsheets labelled: - ***Police workforce, England and Wales: 31 March 2026 & Police workforce, England and Wales: 31 March 2024***

[Police workforce England and Wales statistics - GOV.UK](#)

Please note - There may be additional Police Officers whose official role and duties may not have the relevant activity code relating to Response or Investigations, but who may take up these duties depending on operational and resourcing needs