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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017308/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27/07/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information about finalised sexual misconduct complaint and conduct matters relating to police officers and police staff.

Scope

Please provide the following for all complaint and conduct matters recorded by your Professional Standards Department on or after 1 February 2020 (when the Police (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2020 came into force) and finalised on or before 31 December 2025, where the allegation was recorded under the IOPC allegation categories relating to sexual misconduct, namely:

- 1. Sexual assault***
 - 2. Sexual harassment***
 - 3. Other sexual conduct***
 - 4. Abuse of position for a sexual purpose***
 - 5. Abuse of position for the purpose of pursuing an inappropriate emotional relationship***
- Request 1: case-level data***

For each matter, please provide:

- 1. Year reported***
- 2. Year finalised***
- 3. Rank of the officer, or staff role (police staff or PCSO)***
- 4. Gender of the officer or staff member subject to the matter Misconduct category (as listed above)***
- 5. Case type (complaint or conduct matter)***
- 6. Whether the individual was suspended or placed on restricted duties***

7. *Whether the matter was referred to the IOPC*
8. *The IOPC mode of investigation decision (independent, directed, or local), where applicable Whether disciplinary proceedings were held, and whether these were a misconduct meeting or a misconduct hearing*
9. *The recorded outcome of the matter, including any determination of case to answer or no case to answer, and any subsequent action (for example referral to proceedings, referral for Reflective Practice Review Process, dismissal, or no action)*
10. *Whether the matter was subject to a criminal investigation*
11. *The outcome of any criminal investigation (for example no further action, out of court disposal, or charge)*
12. *The criminal justice outcome of any charge (conviction or acquittal)*

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.

- Please note the data is at allegation level as every allegation can have a different outcome.
- Cases will contain more than one allegation
- N/A on the IOPC decision represents the number not referred.

Year Received	Total	Year finalised	Total
2020	111	2020	16
2021	99	2021	62
2022	148	2023	178
2023	171	2022	104
2024	136	2025	204
2025	51	2024	152

Gender	Total
Male	600
Female	47
Unknown	69

Case type	Total
Complaint	231
Conduct	485

Suspended/Restricted	Total
N/A	414
Restricted	107
Suspended	195

IOPC Decision	Total
N/A	310
Independent	29
Local	335
Force Deal	34
Directed	8

Allegation Outcome	Total
The service provided was acceptable	121
No Case to Answer	336
Discontinued	1
Case to Answer	191
No further action required	31
Not determined if the service acceptable	16
Withdrawn	8
Resolved	5
Discontinuance	4
The service provided was not acceptable	1
Not Resolved - NFA	2

Criminal	Total
No	485
Yes	231

Allegation Action	Total
No Action	462
Dismiss Without Notice if Gross Misconduct	10
Referral to RPRP	58
Final Written Warning	15
Dismissal	40
Written Warning	4
Would Have Been Dismissed	64
Proceedings Discontinued	7
Learning from Reflection	29
Verbal Warning	1
No Action - Resigned Prior	1
Summary Dismissal	18

Crime outcome	Total
NFA	201
MIPO - Guilty	6
Sexual Assault/Rape - Guilty	1
Indecent Images of a Child - Guilty	6
Inciting a child to engage in sexual communication. - Guilty	1
Sexual Assault - Guilty	8
Sexual Assault - Not Guilty	2
PCOJ - Guilty	1
Attempt Rape - Guilty	1
Rape - Not Guilty	1
Indecent images of Children - Guilty	3

Rank	Total
PC	365
Police Staff	99
PS	73
D.Insp	1
Insp	18
DC	27
DCI	12
Special	6
DS	13
Unidentified	62
Community Support Officer	24
Ch.Supt	8
Supt	7
CI	1