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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017406/N

I write in connection with your request for information dated 07/08/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

For the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2025, please provide:

- 1. The number of police officers injured while on duty who required admission to hospital.***
- 2. Of those officers, how many returned to work on their next scheduled shift.***
- 3. Please provide a yearly breakdown.***

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 - Admissions to hospital is not recorded on the incident report form, however attendance at hospital is. Therefore, the information provided relates to hospital attendance only.

However, GMP only hold recorded data from the implementation of the new system and so data provided is from officers who indicated they attended hospital during the period 1 October 2025 to 18 August 2026.

1. 276
2. GMP do not hold this information in a recorded manner for easy extraction. Each of the 276 officers records would need to be reviewed to see if they resumed work the next shift. Therefore, to provide this information would exceed the time limit within the FOIA and so cannot be provided.