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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012051/S

I write in connection with your request for information dated 31/01/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. The number of police officers that are currently suspended from duties***
- 2. The ranks of the suspended officers (e.g. Police Constable, Sergeant, Inspector etc.)***
- 3. The length of time each officer has been suspended as of the date you respond to this request***
- 4. The reasons for suspension in each case (in broad categories such as gross misconduct, criminal investigation etc.) without naming individual officers***

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.

Questions 2, 3 & 4 have been provided without referencing each individual suspension by rank, reason and number of days. By providing all this information for each individual case as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By listing the data in this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Question 1 – 42.

Question 2.

List of Ranks
Ch. Supt
Detective Constable
Detective Sergeant

Inspector
Police Constable
Police Sergeant
Superintendent

Question 3.

Number of days per suspension									
1536	1444	1035	813	779	772	765	693	682	664
630	476	420	380	359	336	323	323	322	311
286	268	254	250	218	206	204	199	167	153
149	139	115	104	98	87	72	52	44	44
15	3								

Question 4.

Suspension Reason	Total
Criminal Allegations	19
Gross Misconduct	23

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