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Date: 6th April 2023
Our ref: GSA 1602/23

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 1602/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23/03/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request the number of shoplifting recorded crimes identified by your force.

Please provide the data for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

Please also present this information in a .xlsx file.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to it exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance under the Section 16 obligations of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as to how I can refine my request.

If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.

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.

Caveats:

In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

- This data contains shoplifting crimes with a created date between 1st January 2018 and 31st December 2022, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

Year	Number of crimes
2018	17349
2019	17377
2020	12635
2021	13049
2022	15862

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