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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 2990/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13/06/23, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. *The number of reports received of an alleged sexual assault committed by a person under-18 on a victim aged under 18. I would like this information broken down by year, covering 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019.*
2. *The number of reports covered in 1) that included an allegation of rape. I would like this information broken down by year, covering 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019.*
3. *The number of reports covered in 1) in which the alleged perpetrator was aged 10 or under. I would like this information broken down by year, covering 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019.*
4. *The number of reports covered in 1) that took place on school premises. I would like this information broken down by year, covering 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019.*
5. *The number of reports covered in 1) in which no further action was taken. I would like this information broken down by year, covering 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019.*

Clarification Sought from you –

Question 1 requests the number of reported sexual assaults, and question 2 requests how many of these reports were for rape. As rapes have their own offence category, they would not fall under the offence of sexual assault and would therefore not be included within the information provided for question 1.

Reply - for simplicity, please just remove Q2 from my request. thanks again m.

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.

Caveat

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. Any data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

In order to complete this request, I ran a search for the below Home Office Crime Codes recorded between 01/01/2019 – 31/12/2022 inclusive. I then filtered the data to only include crimes where the victim and perpetrator were both under the age of 18.

017/13 – Assault on a Male by Penetration
017/14 – Assault on a Male Child (Under 13) by Penetration
017/15 – Sexual Assault on a Male
017/16 – Sexual Assault on a Male Child (Under 13)
020/03 – Assault on a Female by Penetration
020/04 – Assault of a Female Child (Under 13) by Penetration
020/05 – Sexual Assault on a Female
020/06 – Sexual Assault of a Female Child (Under 13)

1) The number of reports received of an alleged sexual assault committed by a person under-18 on a victim aged under 18. I would like this information broken down by year, covering 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019.

Year	Volume of Crimes (Victim and Perpetrator Both Under 18)
2019	1540
2020	1354
2021	2017
2022	2381

3) The number of reports covered in 1) in which the alleged perpetrator was aged 10 or under. I would like this information broken down by year, covering 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019.

The information provided for Question 1 has been filtered to only include perpetrators who were under the age of 10.

Year	Volume of Crimes (Victim Under 18 and Perpetrator Under 10)
2019	80
2020	42
2021	90
2022	112

4) The number of reports covered in 1) that took place on school premises. I would like this information broken down by year, covering 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019.

The information provided for Question 1 has been filtered on the 'crime location description' field by the key word 'school'.

Year	Volume of Crimes Crime Location: School
2019	72
2020	79
2021	141
2022	191

5) The number of reports covered in 1) in which no further action was taken. I would like this information broken down by year, covering 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019.

The information provided includes the outcomes supplied by you upon clarification.

Offence Outcome	2019	2020	2021	2022
Diversionary, Educational, Intervention Complete. Further Action Not in Public Interest (22)	2	13	18	32
Eliminated (99A)	5	8	9	14
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - No Suspect Identified (14)	72	133	265	365
Further Investigation Not in Public Interest (Police) (21)	28	9	17	7
Named Suspect U10 Yrs (11)	48	23	60	86
Named Suspect - Victim Dead/Too Ill (13)	7	11	9	11
Not In Public Interest (CPS) (9)	2	3	4	1
Offender Has Died (5)	35	31	28	28
Prosecution Not in Public Interest (Police) (10)	10	4	2	4
Suspect Not Identified - Victim Refuses (14A)	50			
Suspect Identified - Insufficient Evidence (CPS) (15A)	84	77	47	25
Suspect Identified - Insufficient Evidence (Police) (15B)	294	274	419	422
Suspect Identified - Insufficient Other (15C)	8	6	9	9
Suspect Identified - Victim Does Not Support (16)	461	384	586	650

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