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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011128/X

I write in connection with your request for information dated 02/08/2023, I note you seek access to the following information:

How many missing persons incidents were recorded by the force between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023, broken down by the 19 official Census 2021 ethnic group classifications for the persons reported as missing?

Please provide the data on missing persons incidents for 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 and for 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 using the older ethnicity classifications that forces previously used to report to the National Crime Agency UK Missing Persons Unit.

Please use the tables in the below link to record the data – Please see attached the word file for the table.

Please use Table 1 for question 1 and Table 2 for question 2.

For question 1, for any incidents that you only know the larger ethnic group, eg you know that missing person was Asian or Asian British but don't know whether they were Bangladeshi, Indian, Pakistani etc, please still record them in the total for the group.

Please use the Notes columns for any warnings, caveats or other quality issues you wish to flag.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

Please note the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

Response

Table 1 – No information held – The classifications are not used by GMP Record Management System.

Table 2

Ethnicity	Missing person incidents 2021-22 (total)	Missing person incidents 2022-23 (total)
White - North European	17,467	16,771
White - South European	159	248
Black	1,896	1,992
Asian	1,156	1,184
Chinese, Japanese & SE Asian	40	23
Middle Eastern	134	191
Other/unknown	13,042	12,365
Total	33,894	32,774