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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011695/X

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21/11/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please provide me with data on incidents recorded with the code D2 - begging/vagrancy since April 2014 until the most recent period available, including:

- 1) *The name and code of the specific offence, if available*
- 2) *The number of incidents recorded*
- 3) *The number of incidents that resulted in a charge*

Please break this information down by financial quarter and year.

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 incidents with closing code D12 (begging/vagrancy) and a created date between 1st April 2014 and 22nd November 2023, excluding incidents with a closing code of L10 Duplicate, L19 Error or L22 Test or training.

Please note, quarter 1 in 2014 is not within the scope of this request, hence the result is N/A, and quarter 4 in 2023 is not yet complete so is not comparable to the other data points.

Reply

Year/Quarter	1	2	3	4
2014	N/A	661	710	534
2015	625	594	709	700
2016	689	859	813	890
2017	1045	908	551	678
2018	850	763	662	677
2019	738	627	407	479
2020	642	645	586	514
2021	405	353	398	316
2022	322	287	347	297
2023	329	289	384	206