

Date: 4th December 2023
Our ref: FOI/23/011709/M

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/23/011709/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23/11/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. Please could you confirm the total number of gun crimes between 1 November 2020 to 1 November 2023?***
- 2. Please can this data be broken down by area?***

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

The data provided for this request is based on a search of the below offences recorded between 01/11/2020 – 31/10/2023 inclusive.

- Endangering Life (Firearm)
- Possession Of Firearms With Intent
- Possession of Firearms
- Other Firearms, Knives, Offensive Weapon Offences

Question 1

Date Range	Volume of Offences
01/11/2020 – 31/10/2023 inclusive	1,532

Question 2

District Area	Volume of Offences
Airport District	13
Bolton District	126
Bury District	85
City of Manchester Central District	127
City of Manchester North District	225
City of Manchester South District	120
FHQ District	1
Oldham District	143
Out of GMP Area	1
Rochdale District	103
Salford District	189
Serious Crime District	2
Stockport District	87
Tameside District	93
Territorial Policing	12
Trafford District	60
Wigan District	145
Total	1,532