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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011762/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/12/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1) The number of incidents you have responded to where “Tinder” and/or Grindr was mentioned on the callout record as part of the incident in each calendar year from 2013 to 2023 inclusive, broken down by calendar year.

I appreciate some years may not have a full calendar year’s worth of results, but would appreciate the data year to date.

Clarification - Please amend it to the same spelling as the app - “Grindr”

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.

- This data contains incidents with a created date between 01/01/13 and 06/12/23, where the phrases ‘tinder’ or ‘grindr’ appear somewhere within the title, details, or contact comments, excluding incidents with a closing code of L10 Duplicate, L19 Error or L22 Test or training. Please note:
 - The keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.

Calendar Year	Count of Incidents
2013	20

2014	40
2015	48
2016	63
2017	62
2018	67
2019	91
2020	124
2021	120
2022	117
2023	185

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