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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/002473/K

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16/06/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information relating to the use of police custody by your police force.

For each of the individual 15 months from January 2022 to March 2023 inclusive:

1. The total number of authorised detentions of adult suspects (aged 18 or over) for that month; and
2. The total number of authorised detentions of adult suspects (aged 18 or over) in which the need for an appropriate adult (under PACE Code C) was recorded in that month.

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.

There were 176 cases where no DOB was shown our records. This means that these cases could not be included in these figures.

	Total	With appropriate adult
Mar-23	4827	292
Feb-23	4373	276
Jan-23	4793	289
Dec-22	4761	246
Nov-22	4551	277
Oct-22	4534	288
Sep-22	4552	293
Aug-22	4593	308
Jul-22	4729	275
Jun-22	4119	268
May-22	4107	274
Apr-22	3800	249
Mar-22	3641	194
Feb-22	3158	183
Jan-22	3330	204