



**Date:** 13/07/2023  
**Our ref:** GSA 3348/23

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 3348/23**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 02/07/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

***Q1 - Could you please supply me with the statistics; data may be given in calendar years and as specific numbers or percentages, concerning how many people have contacted you regarding being victims of scams in the last 5 years.***

***Q2 - Could you please supply me with the statistics; data may be given in calendar years and as specific numbers or percentages, on how many people have contacted you regarding being victims of identity theft in the last 5 years.***

***Q3 - Could you please supply me with the statistics; data may be given in calendar years and as specific numbers or percentages, on how many people have contacted you regarding being victims of energy scams in the last 5 years.***

***Q4 - Could you please supply me with the statistics; data may be given in calendar years and as specific numbers or percentages, on how many people have contacted you regarding being victims of job scams in the last 5 years.***

***Q5 - Could you please supply me with the statistics; data may be given in calendar years and as specific numbers or percentages, on how many people have contacted you regarding being victims of parcel delivery scams in the last 5 years.***

***Q6 - Could you please supply me with the statistics; data may be given in calendar years and as specific numbers or percentages, on how many people have contacted you regarding being victims of romance scams in the last 5 years.***

***Q7 - Could you please supply me with the statistics; data may be given in calendar years and as specific numbers or percentages, on how many people have contacted you regarding being victims of online scams in the last 5 years.***

***Q8 - Could you please supply me with the statistics; data may be given in calendar years and as specific numbers or percentage, of the ages and genders of people that have contacted you regarding being victims of scams in the last 5 years***

### **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 not held by GMP.

We can't provide any information for this request. As of April 2013, Action Fraud are responsible for recording all fraud crimes. Fraud crimes could be reported to, or recorded by GMP, in some circumstances but they would have a 'non-counting fraud flag' applied and would therefore not be counted in our crime statistics.

In addition to their own fraud reports Action Fraud need to be advised of ALL fraud crimes recorded by GMP. This allows Action Fraud to provide a clear picture of the scale of fraud and cyber-crime, allowing law enforcement to link crimes which happen across the country.

You can contact them via their website on [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or call them on 0300 123 2040.

These links might also be useful:

[Guide to reporting | Action Fraud](#)

[Action Fraud | Police.uk \(www.police.uk\)](#)

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