



Our ref: GSA 2502/23
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Tuesday, 30 May 2023

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 2502/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14/05/2023, I note you seek access to the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information on this force's statistics concerning sexual offences reported to police. Please may you provide me with:

- *The number of sexual offences recorded by this force each year from 2016 to 2021 inclusive, broken down by outcome (NFA, under investigation, unable to prosecute, community order, charge/summons etc) and, if possible, how many of the offences each year resulted in a conviction.*

For the avoidance of doubt, by sexual offence I mean all types of sexual offences committed against both adults and children,

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request.

Please note GMP do not hold conviction data as this is held by Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Service (HMCTS). Please apply directly to HMCTS for such data.

The requested information is held by GMP but I am not obliged to provide all of it as an exemption applies.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this information is exempt) to provide you, the applicant, with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The redacted information (black filled) has been exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – Due to the low numbers, this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

In accordance with the Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice for the redacted information.

Please see the remainder of the information below.

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 crimes under the offence categories 'Rape' and 'Other Sexual Offences' recorded between 01/01/2016 – 31/12/2021 inclusive.
- Any data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.
- Where the outcome is 'no outcome recorded', the field hasn't been populated on our systems.

Response

	Recorded Outcome	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Sexual Offences	Other Sexual Offences	4217	5610	5856	5265	4976	6842
	Adult Caution (3A)	30	18	15	14	9	
	Adult Caution Alternative Offence (3C)						
	Adult Conditional Caution (3B)						
	Adult Conditional Caution Alternative Offence (3D)						
	Charge (1A)	543	473	436	423	401	445
	Charged Alternative Offence (1C)	41	42	51	38	47	54
	Decision Pending (98)	19	13	22	28	129	358
	Diversory, Educational, Intervention Complete - Further Action Not in Public Interest (22)	0	0	0	8	20	42
	Eliminated (99A)	0			15	25	30

	Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - No Suspect Identified (14)	0	0	6	282	573	1006
	Filed Pending Forensics (99B)						
	Further Investigation Not In Public Interest (CPS) (9)	34	12	7	12	9	14
	Further Investigation Not in Public Interest (Police) (21)	112	215	179	135	119	144
	Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified (18)	1149	1628	1737	1307	1151	1427
	Locate Trace (15E)						
	Named Suspect - Victim Dead/Too Ill (13)	20	29	18	17	17	13
	Named Suspect Too Ill (12)	14	20	22	24	18	11
	Named Suspect U10 Yrs (11)	68	111	93	65	37	93
	Neighbourhood Resolution Panel (8C)						
	No Outcome Recorded	0	5		221	5	53
	Offender Has Died (5)	65	59	37	45	50	46
	Outcome 20 - Referred to Other Agency (96)	0	0	5	22	27	49
	Penalty Notice For Disorder (6)						
	Prosecution Not in Public Interest (Police) (10)	93	96	52	51	23	22
	Prosecution Time Limit Expired (17)						
	Refer To Pnc (15D)			6	6	6	
	Restorative Justice 1 (8A)	51	53	34	19	14	19
	Restorative Justice 2 (8B)	5			8	6	10
	Rj - Other Formal Scheme (8D)	8	17	10	11	6	11
	Summons (1B)	26	140	97	102	52	31
	Summonsed Alternative Offence (1D)		10	27		6	
	Suspect Identified - Insufficient Evidence (CPS) (15A)	315	341	320	223	203	138
	Suspect Identified - Insufficient Evidence (Police) (15B)	681	812	896	816	773	1148
	Suspect Identified - Insufficient Other (15C)	19	21	17	17	20	34
	Suspect Identified - Victim Does Not Support (16)	645	1069	1342	1164	1224	1618
	Suspect Not Identified - Victim Refuses (14A)	256	388	400	169	0	0
	Tic - Master Crime Not Gmp (4B)						
	Youth Caution (2A)	10	8	5			
	Youth Caution Alternative Offence (2C)						
	Youth Conditional Caution (2B)	6	5		7		
	Youth Conditional Caution Alternative Offence (2D)						
Rape							
	Rape	2109	3440	3678	3543	3315	4007

Adult Caution Alternative Offence (3C)						
Charge (1A)	253	199	139	154	135	121
Charged Alternative Offence (1C)	18	26	25	16	17	18
Decision Pending (98)			19	48	111	365
Diversionary, Educational, Intervention Complete - Further Action Not in Public Interest (22)						
Eliminated (99A)				18	35	28
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - No Suspect Identified (14)			15	318	649	744
Filed Pending Forensics (99B)						
Further Investigation Not In Public Interest (CPS) (9)	13	7				
Further Investigation Not in Public Interest (Po- lice) (21)						6
Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified (18)	263	638	782	527	440	518
Locate Trace (15E)						
Named Suspect - Victim Dead/Too Ill (13)	20	26	26	18	15	11
Named Suspect Too Ill (12)					7	5
Named Suspect U10 Yrs (11)	14	24	23	15	12	24
No Outcome Recorded		5	59	220	16	42
Offender Has Died (5)	39	44	42	40	31	38
Outcome 20 - Referred to Other Agency (96)	0					8
Prosecution Not in Public Interest (Police) (10)	11	15	5	10		
Prosecution Time Limit Expired (17)						
Refer To Pnc (15D)				7	7	11
Summons (1B)	11	43	60	36	14	8
Summoned Alternative Offence (1D)			5	5		0
Suspect Identified - Insufficient Evidence (CPS) (15A)	268	409	259	186	133	88
Suspect Identified - Insufficient Evidence (Police) (15B)	549	703	833	833	695	801
Suspect Identified - Insufficient Other (15C)	13	11	7	11	10	15
Suspect Identified - Victim Does Not Support (16)	459	907	910	907	966	1146
Suspect Not Identified - Victim Refuses (14A)	161	366	451	154	0	0
Tic - Master Crime Not Gmp (4B)						
Youth Caution (2A)						
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