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Our ref: GSA 2818/23
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Tuesday, 20 June 2023

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 2818/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/06/2023, I note you seek access to the following information:

Please note this is revised request we received from you on 01/06/2023

1 - Provide all recorded crimes under HOCR 008/21 - Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control injuring any person or assistance dog. Other forces have said their system shows these offences began recording at the end of 2018, so to provide full yearly data the refinement would be to provide the last 4 years from 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2022.

2 - Provide all recorded outcomes for these crimes.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

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 recorded under the below Home Office code with a created date between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2022, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
 - 008/21 Owner or person in charge allowing a dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England and Wales (whether in a public place or not) injuring any person or assistance dog

- The crime outcome has been provided. A crime outcome of 'Missing Value' means that an outcome has not yet been applied.

Due to low number of results, the redacted information – marked 'X' has been exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – 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 particular piece of information.

Response

Crime outcome	2019	2020	2021	2022
1 Charged/Summoned	19	25	38	40
1A Charged/Summoned Alternative Offence	0	X	0	X
3 Caution - Adults	5	9	4	10
8 Community Resolution	44	28	66	43
9 Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	0	X	X	0
10 Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	12	7	X	10
13 Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence	X	0	0	0
14 Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	75	105	117	206
15 Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action.	45	41	94	151
16 Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action.	228	269	279	377
17 Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	X	0	0	0
18 Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	316	282	294	384
21 Named Suspect Identified; Prosecution not in the public interest	40	40	25	12

22 Diversionary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest.	0	4	0	X
Missing Value	51	X	X	19
Total	837	818	922	1257