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Our ref: GSA 2838/23

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 2838/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/06/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act please. If possible, receipt of you receiving this request would be appreciated:

- 1. The total number of recorded cruelty to children/young person offences (Home Office offence code: 11A) for the periods 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.**
- 2. The total number of victims broken down by age (by individual year of age where possible otherwise please provide it grouped into: 0-5, 6-10, 11-15 and 16-17).**

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. Any data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

In order to complete this request, I ran a search for all offences recorded under the Home Office Offence Category 11A (Cruelty to Children/Young Persons) recorded between 01/04/2022 – 31/03/2023 inclusive.

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Question 1 – Total 831

Question 2

As GMP record 1 crime per victim, there were **831** victims. The breakdown of ages is included in the below table:

Victims Age	Number of Victims
0 – 5	334
6 – 10	246
11 – 15	189
16 – 17	18
Unknown	44
Total	831

