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Date: 21st March 2023
Our ref: GSA 1212/23

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 1212/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 03/03/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

- *How many offences for cannabis cultivation did your force record in 2022?*
- *How many offences for cannabis cultivation did your force record in 2021?*

If you recorded the type of location where the offences took place (commercial premises vs individual homes), could you please also give me:

- *the number of cannabis cultivation offences on commercial premises in 2022?*
- *the number of cannabis cultivation offences on commercial premises in 2021?*

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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 some of 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.

- This data contains crimes recorded under Home Office code 092/21 (Production or being concerned in the production of a controlled drug - cannabis) with a created date between 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2022, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- The crime location is not held in the format of “*commercial premises vs individual homes*”.

Year	Number of Crimes
2021	588
2022	560



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