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Date: 14th March 2023
Our ref: GSA 1420/23

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 1420/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14/03/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

My request relates to sexual assaults and rapes reported to have taken place in prisons.

Please could you provide the following information. Please note there are two parts to my request.

- 1.
How many sexual assaults have been reported to your force where the location of the sexual assaults was recorded as "prison", since 1 January 2010 up until 31 December 2022***
- 2.
How many rapes have been reported to your force where the location of the sexual assaults was recorded as "prison", since 1 January 2010 up until 31 December 2022***

In order to complete this freedom of information request, please can you complete a keyword search where "prison" or "HMP" is listed as the premises name.

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:

The data provided for this request is based on a search of all offences under the offence categories 'Rape' and 'Other Sexual Offences' recorded between 01/01/2010 and 31/12/2022 inclusive. The raw data has then been filtered by two methods:

- 1) As the applicant asked for 'Sexual Assaults', the 'Other Sexual Offences' data was filtered to only include the below offences:

Home Office Code 017/13 – Assault on a Male – Penetration
Home Office Code 017/14 – Assault on a Male (Under 13) – Penetration
Home Office Code 017/15 – Sexual Assault on a Male
Home Office Code 017/16 – Sexual Assault on a Male (Under 13)
Home Office Code 020/03 – Assault on a Female – Penetration
Home Office Code 020/04 – Assault on a Female (Under 13) – Penetration
Home Office Code 020/05 – Sexual Assault on a Female
Home Office Code 020/06 – Sexual Assault on a Female (Under 13)

- 2) As the applicant asked for Rapes and Sexual Assaults in prisons, the data was then filtered using the key words 'Prison' and 'HMP' on the 'Location Description' field.

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

Results

Question1 – Sexual Assaults

Year	Total
2010	2
2011	1
2012	0
2013	2
2014	2
2015	6
2016	16
2017	18
2018	21
2019	11
2020	16
2021	7
2022	14

Question 2 - Rape

Year	Total
2010	1
2011	2
2012	1
2013	2
2014	2
2015	5
2016	7
2017	13
2018	8
2019	10
2020	18

2021	2
2022	1

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