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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 1667/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/02/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information:

1. *The number of complaints made to GMP between and including 2018-2022*
2. *The number of unreported crimes between and including 2018-2022*
3. *The number of reported crimes between and including 2018-2022*

This information should be made available to me in electronic format if possible.

CLARIFICATION

Question 1- Complaints made to GMP as an organisation and about GMP employees to the Professional Standard Branch.

Question 2 - The number of crimes which were failed to be recorded which resulted in the GMP being placed on special measures in 2020.

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 that some of the information requested is held by GMP.

1. 10,068 public complaints were received by the Professional Standards Branch.
2. This information is not held by Greater Manchester Police. We can only search our records for crimes that have been reported and recorded. For information on the reasons GMP were put into special measures you will need to contact His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS).
- 3.

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.

The data for question 3 contains crimes with a reported date between 1st January 2018 and 31st December 2022, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

Number of Crimes	Year Crime Reported
334575	2018
308409	2019
271120	2020
340567	2021
366034	2022

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