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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011521/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/10/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Revised from 01/FOI/23/011340/Z

Please provide figures under the Freedom of Information Act for each year from 2018 to the most recent complete month of 2023.

- 1) The number of times the offence of an 'out of control dog causing injury' (008/21) has been recorded.***
- 2) Please provide the data from Q1 split by victim age***
- 3) The data from Q1 split by outcome***

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.

- This data contains crimes with a created date between 01/01/2018 and 30/09/2023, under the Home Office code 008/21, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- Age has been calculated using the crime committed date and the person date of birth.
Please note:
- The crime committed date may be different to other dates e.g. reported or created.

- The crime committed date may be recorded as a range where the crime occurred over a period of time or where it is not possible to say exactly when it occurred. In these cases, the first date in the range has been used for the calculation.
- Age cannot be calculated where the crime committed date and/or person date of birth has not been recorded.
- The calculated age may be incorrect where the person date of birth has been recorded incorrectly, or unknown.
- There are crimes in this response with no victim attached. These may be state based crimes (which do not need a victim), crimes where the victim has not been identified, or they may be System errors.

Question 1

Year	Totals
2018	893
2019	834
2020	819
2021	922
2022	1256
2023 (up to 30/9/23)	1166

Questions 2 & 3

Due to low numbers being returned, some of the outcomes and ages have been replaced with X, as by providing all this information split by ages and outcomes as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By replacing this data in this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Please see the below for further breakdowns.

Age Category	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
0-5	103	111	81	86	154	120
6-10	78	57	41	58	127	112
11-15	56	45	53	54	73	77
16-20	54	54	30	40	68	65
21-25	47	50	50	61	59	86
26-30	52	54	85	73	86	85
31-35	74	63	70	81	109	87
36-40	71	57	61	71	85	80
41-45	65	58	61	67	102	90
46-50	68	62	62	65	72	75
51-55	60	64	64	83	101	70
56-60	50	47	58	59	72	75
61-65	32	35	40	45	47	56
66-70	41	23	32	22	39	29
71-75	25	31	17	30	32	38
76-80	12	17	7	21	26	15
81 - 100	6	8	X	6	6	8

Recorded Outcome	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Adult Caution (3A)	9	X	7	X	0	0
Adult Conditional Caution (3B)	0	X	X	X	10	19
Charge (1A)	13	15	22	34	36	12
Charged Alternative Offence (1C)	X	0	X	0	X	0
Decision Pending (98)	0	0	X	0	10	63
Diversionary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest. (22)	0	0	X	0	X	X
Eliminated (99A)	0	X	X	X	X	0
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - No Suspect Identified (14)	0	47	105	117	206	125
Further Invest Not in Public Interest (Pol) (21)	40	41	40	25	11	12
Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified (18)	428	315	279	292	384	388
Locate Trace (15E)	0	0	0	0	0	10
Missing Value	0	48	X	0	0	38
Named Suspect U10 Yrs (11)	X	0	0	0	0	0
Named Susp-Vict Dead/Too Ill (13)	0	X	0	0	0	0
Neighbourhood Resolution Panel (8C)	0	0	X	X	0	0
Not In Public Interest (Cps) (9)	0	0	X	X	0	0
Outcome 20 - Referred to Other Agency (96)	0	X	X	X	X	X
Prosecution Not in Public Interest (Pol) (10)	10	12	7	X	10	7
Refer To Pnc (15D)	0	0	0	0	X	X
Restorative Justice 1 (8A)	41	28	19	37	23	16
Restorative Justice 2 (8B)	10	10	X	18	11	X
Rj - Other Formal Scheme (8D)	5	5	7	10	10	7
Summons (1B)	7	X	X	X	9	7
Susp not id'd-victim refuses (14A)	71	32	X	X	9	7
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence CPS (15A)	X	0	0	X	X	X
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence Police (15B)	49	45	41	93	141	139
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Other (15C)	X	0	0	0	X	5
Suspect Identified-Victim Does not Support (16)	210	228	269	279	377	308