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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011357/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/09/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please provide the following information for the last available 12 months' data in relation to:

- 1. All female victims of domestic abuse*
- 2. All female victims of sexual offences*

If you are unable to provide data for all female victims please provide the data for:

- 1. All victims of domestic abuse*
- 2. All victims of sexual offences*

The information sought is:

- 1. In what proportion of cases is the victim's ethnicity recorded on the police electronic system?*
- 2. What is the ethnic breakdown of those victims for whom ethnicity is recorded?*
- 3. What is the ethnic breakdown of the population in your force area?*
- 4. Please provide a copy of the last publication of information by your force to demonstrate compliance with the Public Sector Equality Duty under the force's specific duties under Regulation 4, Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties and Public Authorities) Regulations 2017.*

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. However, I am not obliged to supply you with all the information as an exemption

apply. Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this information is exempt) to provide you, the applicant, with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies. Where redactions in the attached Crime Management Policy & Procedure document have been made, that information is exempt from disclosure by virtue of the following exemption: **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means.**

Regarding question 7 of your request, this information is available from the 2021 Census data through the Office of National Statistics.

Regarding question 8, this information is published on the GMP website. Information relating to GMP's workforce (Regulation 4(3)(a)) can be found here. Information relating to other persons affected by GMP's policies and procedures (Regulation 4(3)(b)) can be found in our regularly published Use of Force, Hate Crime Performance and Stop and Search statistics.

Please find the rest of your requested information below.

Caveats

Where the request asks for the last available 12 months, this is taken as 01/09/2022 – 31/08/2023 inclusive.

Domestic abuse crimes have been identified by searching for all crime types where the 'domestic abuse flag/qualifier' is ticked as 'yes'.

Sexual offences have been identified using the Home Office Crime Categories 'Rape' and 'Other Sexual Offences'.

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.

Reply

1. Between 01/09/2022 – 31/08/2023 inclusive, there have been 46,472 females victims of domestic abuse.
2. Between 01/09/2022 – 31/08/2023 inclusive, there have been 9053 females victims of sexual offences.
3. N/A
4. N/A
5. The female victim's ethnicity has been recorded on PoliceWorks in 69% of domestic abuse offences (32,046) and 61% of sexual offences (5517).
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Ethnic Group	Female Victims Domestic Abuse	Female Victims Sexual Offences
Asian - British, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese, Other	3020	510

Black British, Caribbean, African, Other	1450	353
Mixed/Multiple	383	62
Other Ethnic Group (For example: Arab)	288	56
White British, Irish, Gypsy or Irish Traveller, Roma, Other	26905	4536
Total	32046	5517

7. Exempt under S21, see above.
8. Exempt under S21, see above.