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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/23/011576/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/10/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

For the year ending March 2023, please could you provide a breakdown of the number of crime outcomes for your police force split by whether the suspect was an adult, child (under 18), or unknown. Please use the outcome groups from the Home Office police outcomes statistics, which are listed below.

Outcome group

Adults Children Unknown

Charged/Summoned

Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, resulting from the crime report, has been undertaken and it is not in the public interest to take any further action.

Evidential difficulties (suspect identified; victim supports action)

Evidential difficulties (victim does not support action)

Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest – police decision

Investigation complete – no suspect identified

Out-of-court (formal)

Out-of-court (informal)

Prosecution prevented or not in the public interest

Responsibility for further investigation transferred to another body

Taken into consideration

Not yet assigned an 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 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023 where there is at least one offender attached, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- There may be more than one suspect attached to a crime. For this reason, the number of offenders is not the same as the number of crimes. Suspects may be attached to more than one crime during this time period, which means that the data cannot be used to identify the number of unique suspects.
- The suspect's age has been calculated using the date on which the crime was committed (this may be different to the date on which the crime was recorded) and the suspect's date of birth. The date on which the crime was committed may be recorded as a range where the crime occurred over a period of time or where it is not possible to ascertain the exact time at which it occurred, and the data is based on the first date in this range. Where the suspect's date of birth has not been recorded, their age cannot be calculated, and they have been marked unknown. Please note that the suspect's date of birth may have been recorded incorrectly, and suspects may not be the age stated.
- A crime outcome of 'Missing Value' means that the investigation is ongoing and an outcome has not yet been applied.

Home Office Outcome	Offender Age <18	Offender Age >=18	Offender Age Unknown
1 - Charged/Summonsed	1531	20016	16
1A - Charged/Summonsed Alternative Offence	234	3542	1
2 - Caution - Youths	511	1	1
2A - Caution - Youths Alternative Offence	28	0	0
3 - Caution - Adults	16	1905	1
3A - Caution - Adults Alternative Offence	2	119	0
4 - Taken Into Consideration	26	220	0
5 - The offender has died (all offences)	10	227	14
6 - Penalty Notices for Disorder	0	4	0
7 - Cannabis or Khat warning	14	243	0
8 - Community Resolution	2032	3665	98
9 - Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	18	101	0
10 - Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	193	555	13

11 - Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility	602	0	24
12 - Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	31	321	6
13 - Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence	9	124	6
14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	19	83	63
15 - Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action.	7373	55542	1909
16 - Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action.	13465	66782	3178
17 - Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	121	1322	30
18 - Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	210	788	60
21 - Named Suspect Identified; Prosecution not in the public interest	859	3325	148
22 - Diversionary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest.	701	356	40
Missing Value	1717	9625	143600