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Our ref: FOI/23/011628/M

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/23/011628/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 08/11/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

The number of reported dog attacks (owner or person in charge allowing a dog to be dangerously out of control) in the force area in each of the following time periods:

- January 1 to October 31 2019***
- January 1 to October 31 2020***
- January 1 to October 31 2021***
- January 1 to October 31 2022***
- January 1 to October 31 2023***

Please do not refer me to previous FOI requests as I'm compiling a national list of attacks, and the responses need to be to the same question.

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.

There are **539 crimes** recorded under Home Office 5-digit code 008/21 'owner or person in charge allowing a dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England and Wales (whether in a public place or not) injuring any person or assistance dog' with a created-on date between 1st January 2019 and 31st July 2019.

The remaining data requested is published on the GMP website under the 'Out of Control Dog' data tables. Please following the below link:

[Out of control dogs | Greater Manchester Police \(gmp.police.uk\)](https://gmp.police.uk/out-of-control-dogs)