

Our ref: 01/FOI/23/011265/F

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Thursday, 21 September 2023,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011265/F

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/08/2023, I note you seek access to the following information:

Please find below a freedom of information request related to child cruelty offences.

- *Please can you provide the number of child cruelty or neglect offences that your police force recorded in 2022/23*
- *Please can you provide the number of child cruelty or neglect offences that your police force recorded in 2021/22*
- *Please can you provide the number of child cruelty or neglect offences that your police force recorded in 2020/21*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate the requested information and I can confirm that the information requested is held by GMP, however, I am not required to supply it because an exemption applies.

The exemption applicable to the information is **Section 21 - Information reasonably accessible by other means**. This is because the information is already freely available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/police-recorded-crime-open-data-tables>

Please open 'Police recorded crime open data Police Force Area tables from year ending March 2013 onwards' then you can filter it to GMP and Offence Code column 11A & 4.2.