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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011399/S

I write in connection with your request for information dated 28/09/2023, I note you seek access to the following information:

(1) The number of crimes recorded as 'Domestic Abuse' broken down by the Gender of the Victim.

(2) The number of incidents (not registered as crimes) recorded as 'Domestic Abuse' broken down by the Gender of the Victim.

This request is to cover the period from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

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.

- The period considered is 01/04/2022-31/03/2023.
- The time relates to when the Incident/ Crime was recorded and not when the incident occurred.
- Where possible duplicates have been removed.
- The crimes have been identified by those crimes which have a Domestic Abuse Flag recorded.

- There can be multiple DA crimes recorded for a single incident (i.e. crime for assault if there was one, crime for controlling behaviour, crime for stalking) but also it could come in as an incident for theft (for example) rather than a domestic incident, but the circumstances could warrant a crime for domestic abuse related theft.
- There is no victim data on the incident standard format therefore we can only provide the gender data for crimes.

	DA Incidents	DA Crimes	Recorded Crimes		
			Female Victim	Male Victim	Other/ Unknown Victim
Total	66,386	67,663	48,515	17,336	1,812