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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/23/011374/J

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24/09/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Q1 How many sexual assault cases have been reported in Greater Manchester in the past 5 years, i.e., 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, and 2018? Please can this be broken down by month (Jan-Dec) for each year.

***Q2 How many sexual assault cases have been reported in 2023?
Please can you give the number of sexual assault cases in January, February, March, April, May, June, July and August, in 2023?***

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.

Please see the attached spreadsheet for the requested information noted the below caveats.

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.

1. The Incident grand total is based on the incidents recorded with closing codes of C20 (Rape) or C21 (Other Sexual Offences) for the period 01/08/2019 - 31/08/2023. 01/09/2021-20/07/2023. Data before this is unavailable due to the change in system.
2. The month relates to when the crime was recorded and not when the incident occurred.
3. Where possible duplicates have been removed.

	Rape Incidents	Other Sexual Offence Incidents
Aug-19	189	227
Sep-19	203	261
Oct-19	207	268
Nov-19	193	269
Dec-19	182	247
Jan-20	230	333
Feb-20	202	335
Mar-20	185	284
Apr-20	98	184
May-20	174	261
Jun-20	232	314
Jul-20	230	307
Aug-20	245	330
Sep-20	212	291
Oct-20	223	313
Nov-20	195	282
Dec-20	213	258
Jan-21	205	240
Feb-21	198	255
Mar-21	278	431
Apr-21	236	348
May-21	280	399
Jun-21	260	428
Jul-21	251	400
Aug-21	276	383
Sep-21	263	455
Oct-21	270	491
Nov-21	298	479
Dec-21	249	371
Jan-22	248	447
Feb-22	272	480
Mar-22	254	483
Apr-22	239	420
May-22	298	576
Jun-22	259	513
Jul-22	279	498
Aug-22	247	474
Sep-22	256	515
Oct-22	292	518
Nov-22	234	490
Dec-22	236	390
Jan-23	265	574
Feb-23	233	520
Mar-23	267	617
Apr-23	242	511
May-23	284	592
Jun-23	269	625
Jul-23	248	576
Aug-23	273	451

	Rape Incidents	Other Sexual Offence Incidents
2019	974	1,272
2020	2,439	3,492
2021	3,064	4,680
2022	3,114	5,804
2023	2,081	4,466
Total	11,672	19,714