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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011261/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/08/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. The number of recorded sexual offences against children aged under 18, broken down by offence along with the age and gender of victims (by individual year of age where possible or grouped into 0-5, 6-10, 11-15 and 16-17). – for 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

Total number of offences XX

Total number of victims XX

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.

- The crime grand total is all the rape & other sexual offences crimes for victims under 18 years of age for the period 01/04/2022-31/03/2023.
- The month relates to when the crime was recorded and not when the incident occurred.
- Where possible duplicates have been removed.
- The data relates to the volume of victims rather than the volume of offences - there may be multiple victims per offence.

The results relate to the following list of offence categories.

17B Sexual Assault on a Male Child under 13
19D Rape of a Female Child under 16
19E Rape of a Female Child under 13
19G Rape of a Male Child under 16
19H Rape of a Male Child under 13
20B Sexual Assault on a Female Child under 13
21 Sexual Activity involving a Child under 13
22B Sexual Activity involving a Child under 16
71 Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation

Response - Please see below tables for the information requested.

	Victim Age - Female					Victim Age - Male				
	Total Victims	0-5 Years	6-10 Years	11-15 Years	16-17 Years	0-5 Years	6-10 Years	11-15 Years	16-17 Years	Unknown Gender
Apr-22	416	30	54	179	68	14	23	36	11	1
May-22	543	36	58	268	71	16	25	59	9	1
Jun-22	541	23	78	277	67	13	28	44	11	0
Jul-22	471	35	62	227	56	13	32	41	4	1
Aug-22	439	35	60	179	65	16	33	45	6	0
Sep-22	470	24	54	230	59	15	30	45	13	0
Oct-22	505	21	72	249	76	13	27	37	10	0
Nov-22	539	25	42	302	58	9	32	60	10	1
Dec-22	351	7	40	168	68	9	20	34	5	0
Jan-23	540	38	73	266	65	7	27	48	16	0
Feb-23	485	32	65	238	62	13	25	41	9	0
Mar-23	503	40	66	234	71	9	24	46	13	0
Total	5803	346	724	2817	786	147	326	536	117	4

	Total Victims	Female Victims	Male Victims	Unknown Gender
Apr-22	416	331	84	1
May-22	543	433	109	1
Jun-22	541	445	96	0
Jul-22	471	380	90	1
Aug-22	439	339	100	0
Sep-22	470	367	103	0
Oct-22	505	418	87	0
Nov-22	539	427	111	1
Dec-22	351	283	68	0
Jan-23	540	442	98	0
Feb-23	485	397	88	0
Mar-23	503	411	92	0
Total	5803	4673	1126	4

	0-5 Years	6-10 Years	11-15 Years	16-17 Years
Apr-22	44	77	215	79
May-22	52	83	327	80
Jun-22	36	106	321	78
Jul-22	48	94	268	60
Aug-22	51	93	224	71
Sep-22	39	84	275	72
Oct-22	34	99	286	86
Nov-22	34	74	362	68
Dec-22	16	60	202	73
Jan-23	45	100	314	81
Feb-23	45	90	279	71
Mar-23	49	90	280	84
Total	493	1050	3353	903