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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011278/K

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/09/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. *I would like to know the number of cannabis factories discovered in Manchester in each of the past five years?***
- 2. *And if possible a breakdown of the property type and/or tenure***

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 some of 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 crimes with HO Codes 092/21 production of a cannabis plant & 093/21 permitting premises to be used for unlawful purpose – Cannabis for the period 01/04/2018-31/03/2023.
- The month relates to when the crime was recorded and not when the incident occurred.
- Where possible duplicates have been removed.
- Multiple crimes can relate a single cannabis factory.

Question 1.

Year	Total
2018/19	484
2019/20	453
2020/21	631
2021/22	550
2022/23	535

Question2.

No information held. We do not record the type of property associated with a crime.