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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011122/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/08/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1) Please state how many of the following crimes were alleged to have occurred and recorded by your force as happening inside Burger King restaurants in the financial year 2022/23.

Assault offences to include all assault offences:

5D - Assault with intent to cause serious harm

8N - Assault with injury

8P - Racially or religiously aggravated assault with injury

105A - Assault without injury

105B - Racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury

Please note I am only interested in assaults which occurred inside the restaurants' premises. To clarify, an assault that was recorded as having happened 'down the road from' a Burger King would not be of interest, although one that happened inside the restaurant or at least in the doorway/entrance would be.

2) In addition, please state the addresses of the THREE Burger King restaurants in your police force area with the most alleged/recorded assault offences in 2022/23, stating how many occurred for each one.

3) Finally, please provide me with a verbatim copy of the "investigation summary field" and/or the modus operandi (MO) for the FIVE most recent cases recorded for each of the top three Burger King locations.

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.

This data contains crimes with a committed date between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023 where committed at location or location of crime, location description, location building, location street, crime description or crime MO description contains 'BURGER KING' or 'BURGERKING' and HO classification is 5D, 8N, 8P, 105A or 105B, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

Please note, the keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.

REPLY

1.
 - a. 5D - Assault with intent to cause serious harm - 0
 - b. 8N - Assault with injury - 1
 - c. 8P - Racially or religiously aggravated assault with injury - 0
 - d. 105A - Assault without injury - 4
 - e. 105B - Racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury – 0
2.
 - a. 2 Royal Buildings, Mosley Street, Manchester M2 3AN – 3
 - b. 6 Goodiers Drive, Salford, M5 4BT – 1
 - c. Birch Services M62 Westbound, Whittle Lane, Heywood, OL10 2RB – 1
3.
 - a. AP calls 101 stating she has been assaulted at Burger King in Manchester City Centre.
 - b. Altercation between two opposing Football fans over the result of a Game.
 - c. Assault - occ 5 mins male "punched ap in face and he is bleeding from eye" asking for amb. Possible cctv. Offender has made off.
 - d. AP while being chased by a group of unknown offenders, runs into burger king and tries to hide in the toilets where she calls her brother and mother via phone call. Offenders follow AP into the burger king toilets and surround her making threats. Some offenders punch and kick AP leaving no injuries. AP's brother and mother arrive and offenders make off out of burger king into an unknown direction.
 - e. An unknown, intoxicated offender approaches the victim who works at Burger King and threatens to stab her.