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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011264/E

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

I would like to know how many unsolved rape cases you have recorded in each of the following calendar year:

2003 - 2023 as far as possible to go.

If you can't break these down by year can you please tell me how many unsolved rape cases there are in total that you have recorded?

I'm interested in the cases that remain unsolved and open – ie. The victim is still hoping to get justice but no one has been charged.

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. Any data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

The data provided for this question is based on a search of the Home Office Crime Category 'Rape' recorded between 01/01/2003 and 31/08/2023 inclusive. The data has been filtered to show only crimes which remain open and the outcome is unsolved (i.e. no charges).

Reply:

Year	Number of open rape cases
2003	2
2004	1
2005	2
2006	1
2007	3
2008	2
2009	1
2010	3
2011	3
2012	1
2013	4
2014	7
2015	5
2016	5
2017	9
2018	18
2019	45
2020	107
2021	344
2022	627
2023	1303