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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012158/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/02/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Inter and intra ethnic crime from 2019 to 2023 using officer identified ethnicity (4+1 categories) for victim and suspect/accused by district and minor crime category (if not able to do minor then major crime category is acceptable).

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have 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 created date between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2023, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

We are aware of various issues affecting committed at locations for some crimes (see below for details). These issues mean that data for a specific location may include crimes that did not happen in that location and/or exclude crimes that did.

- Some crimes do not have a beat code, which means that they cannot be mapped to other geographies e.g. districts.
- Some crimes have an incorrect beat code, which means that they are mapped to the wrong geographies.
- Some crimes do not have an address because e.g. the address has been recorded in a nonstandard format or as map coordinates.

We are aware of an issue that allows more than one committed at address to be added to a crime, which is incorrect as stated in the Home Office Counting Rules.

Please note:

- The address recorded may not be where the crime happened e.g. where the crime happened in the street and the address was used as a reference point.

There may be more than one suspect attached to a crime. For this reason, the number of crimes in the data isn't the total number of crimes within the time period, as if there is more than one suspect attached to one crime with different ethnicities they will be counted more than once.

Suspects may be attached to more than one crime during this time period, which means that the data cannot be used to identify the number of unique suspects.

Suspects have been included even if no action has been taken against them e.g. eliminated, insufficient evidence, wanted.

We are aware of an issue that allows more than one victim to be attached to a crime, which is incorrect as stated in the Home Office Counting Rules.

Please see the attached spreadsheet for the requested information.