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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013058/D

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/08/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

Can I please ask you to provide the crime types and numbers of recorded crimes between June 1st 2021 and June 30th 2024 in the Leigh West community policing area (all beats)? Would it be possible to break the data down so each year is shown?

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

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 community name of Leigh West with a created date between 01/06/2021 and 31/05/2024, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- We are aware of various system issues affecting **committed at locations for new and migrated 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 non-standard format or as map coordinates.

Response

Crime Latest Classification	June 2021-May 2022	June 2022-May 2023	June 2023-May 2024
All other theft offences	222	190	203
Bicycle theft	18	15	11
Business and community burglary	34	56	30
Criminal damage and arson offences	379	339	284
Fraud	X	X	X
Homicide	X	X	X
Miscellaneous crimes against society	77	99	91
Other sexual offences	47	42	61
Possession of drugs	41	47	46
Possession of weapon offences	48	46	40
Public order offences	516	415	326
Rape	18	27	39
Residential burglary	114	121	97
Robbery of business property	7	X	6
Robbery of personal property	45	33	26
Shoplifting	491	290	516
Stalking and harassment	393	473	421
Theft from the person	28	27	27
Trafficking of drugs	16	31	54
Vehicle offences	187	103	85
Violence with injury	361	313	300
Violence without injury	591	548	577

The information for 01/06/2024 to 30/06/2024 and data marked 'X' has been exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.