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Monday, 12 August 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013084/F

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

Can I please ask you to provide the crime types and numbers of recorded incidents between 01.01.24 to 07.08.24 in the police area of WN6 8JR.

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.

The information for the specific postcode 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.

I have provided the data for 'Shevington with Lower Ground' instead.

Response

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.

Crime

- This data contains crimes with a reported beat name of 'Shevington with Lower Ground', with a created date between 1st January 2024 and 31st July 2024, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- We are aware of various PoliceWorks 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.
- These crimes may have originated from incidents in the incident data and refer to the same circumstances.

Incident

- This data contains incidents with a reported beat name of 'Shevington with Lower Ground', with a created date between 1st January 2024 and 31st July 2024, excluding incidents with a closing code of L10 Duplicate, L19 Error or L22 Test or training.
- We are aware of system issues affecting locations for incidents (see below for details). These issues mean that data for a specific location may include incidents that did not happen in that location and/or exclude incidents that did.
 - Some incidents do not have an address because e.g. the address has been recorded in a non-standard format or as map coordinates.
- There can be more than one closing code attached to an incident. For this reason, the total number in the incident table is not the same as the total number of incidents.

Crimes:

Crime Tree Level Four	Count of Crimes
All other theft offences	9
Criminal damage and arson offences	24
Fraud	<5
Miscellaneous crimes against society	10
Other sexual offences	<5
Possession of drugs	<5
Possession of weapon offences	<5
Public order offences	26

Rape	<5
Residential burglary	8
Robbery of business property	<5
Shoplifting	<5
Stalking and harassment	35
Trafficking of drugs	<5
Vehicle offences	<5
Violence with injury	13
Violence without injury	36

Incident Closure Code	Incident Closure Code Description	Count
A02	Alarm - Genuine - Arrest - To be used for any genuine alarm activation which resulted in an arrest at the scene	<5
A03	Alarm - Audible Other (Non-BAURN)	<5
A04	Alarm - False alarm - Cause unknown or stated, to be used for ALL false alarms from an alarm activation whether reason for the false alarm is known or unknown	<5
C01	Violence	60
C03	Burglary	7
C04	Robbery & Theft from Person	<5
C05	Other Theft, Handling & Fraud	11
C06	Criminal Damage	19
C07	Vehicle Crime	6
C13	Other Crime	16
C21	Sexual / Indecency (Not Rape)	<5
D08	Street Drinking	<5
D17	Animal Problems	<5
D18	Firearms Incidents	<5
D50	Malicious / Nuisance Communications	18
D51	Abandoned Call	74
D52	Hoax Calls to Emergency Services	<5
D61	Domestic - Juvenile Present	12
D62	Domestic - Between those aged 16+	51
D63	Domestic - Non ACPO Domestic	<5
D64	Domestic - Prevent Breach of the Peace	<5
D65	Domestic - Disclosure Scheme	7
D70	Abandoned	10
D71	Vehicle Nuisance / Inappropriate Use	11

D80	Noise	<5
D92	Rowdy or Inconsiderate Behaviour	17
D93	Neighbours	6
G07	Concern for safety - (17 & Under)	31
G09	Absconders / Absent Without Leave (AWOL) / Escapee	<5
G10	Sudden Death	10
G11	Lost / Found Property / Person	13
G14	Pets / Domesticated Animals	<5
G16	Concern for safety - (18 & Over)	67
G21	Civil Disputes	11
G23	Licencing	<5
G29	Non Deployment / Local Resolution	16
G36	Arrested - S136 Mental Health Act	8
G60	Missing Person	24
G74	Suspicious Circumstances	29
L03	Complaints Against Police	<5
L04	Pre Planned Events	<5
L18	Bail/Curfew - Checks/Breach	29
L20	Contact Record / Message / Information	227
L24	Passed to Other Agency	83
L40	North West Ambulance Service	21
P06	Police Generated or Resource Activity - (Closing Code)	25
T03	Road Related Offence	33
T13	Highway Disruption	59
T50	Death	<5
T51	Injury	<5
T53	Damage	11

Please note the information values less than 5 has been marked '<5' as it has been exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information**.