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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/012992/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 26/07/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

REQUEST 1

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 Hyde Newton community policing area (all beats)? If the figures up to June are not yet available then the 3 year period prior to the last available statistics will suffice.

REQUEST 2

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 Westhoughton South community policing area (all beats)? If the figures up to June are not yet available then the 3 year period prior to the last available statistics will suffice.

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 community name of Hyde, Newton or Westhoughton, South, with a created date between 01/06/2021 and 30/06/2024, 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.

Crime Latest Classification: Crime Tree Level Four	Hyde Newton	Westhoughton South
All other theft offences	296	202
Bicycle theft	22	13
Business and community burglary	34	41
Criminal damage and arson offences	562	319
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	0	3
Fraud	0	1
Miscellaneous crimes against society	144	78
Other sexual offences	92	78
Possession of drugs	60	19
Possession of weapon offences	73	31
Public order offences	605	545
Rape	45	38
Residential burglary	203	152
Robbery of business property	2	8
Robbery of personal property	29	24
Shoplifting	136	117
Stalking and harassment	1007	735
Theft from the person	18	19
Trafficking of drugs	43	28
Vehicle offences	213	186
Violence with injury	515	351
Violence without injury	792	601