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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/013738/U

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27/11/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Greater Manchester Police. I would like to request access to the following information:

- 1. Since 2013 how many stalking reports has your force received from the public per calendar year?***
- 2. Does your force have a stalking clinic or multi-agency teams specifically aimed at addressing stalking offending?***
If yes: When did the force first begin using or participating in a stalking clinic?
- 3. The number of stalking offences referred to the clinic, per calendar year.***
- 4. Do Greater Manchester Police record whether an individual has engaged in a stalking clinic?***
- 5. Do Greater Manchester Police record the stalking reoffending rates since the implementation of the stalking clinic? If yes what are the statistics?***
- 6. Are there any mechanisms in place to monitor individuals after they have attended the stalking clinic?***

7. ***What treatment or behavioural intervention methods are used in the stalking clinic?***

8. ***How do you ensure the safety of victims while the perpetrator is participating in or after completing the clinic?***

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 some of the information requested is held by GMP.

Question 1

Caveats

1. The crime grand total is all the crimes for the period 01/01/2013-30/11/2024.
2. The month relates to when the crime was recorded and not when the incident occurred.
3. Where possible duplicates have been removed.
4. The HO Crime codes included within this search are 008/65, 008/66, 008/74 and 195/12.

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.

Year	No. of Stalking Crimes
2013	25
2014	83
2015	137
2016	160
2017	198
2018	345
2019	521
2020	3036
2021	8460
2022	9163
2023	10549
2024	10017

Total	42694
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Question 2 – No. However, GMP have Stalking Triage Centres. These are for police officers to get guidance and advice regarding stalking. Please note these are not yet running and in the process of being set up.

For more information regarding Stalking Triage Centres please see the following link.

[Stalking Triage Centre | Greater Manchester Police](#)