

Our ref: 01/FOI/24/012005/M

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Thursday, 15 February 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012005/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 22/01/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

For the offences of MURDER and ATTEMPTED Murder, please state over each of the last five years, in the year to September, the following:

The number AND % of reported MURDERS and ATTEMPTED MURDERS which resulted in:

- Charged/Summonses
- Taken into consideration

Out-of-court (formal)

- Caution - youths.
- Caution - adults
- Penalty notices for disorder

Out of court (informal)

- Cannabis/Khat warning
- Community resolution

Prosecution prevented or not in the public interest

- Offender died
- Not in public interest (CPS)
- Not in public interest (police)
- Prosecution prevented - suspect under age
- Prosecution prevent - suspect too ill

- Prosecution time limit expired

Evidential difficulties (suspect identified; victim supports action)

Evidential difficulties (victim does not support action)

Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action.

Evidential difficulties: Suspect identified; victim does not support further action

Investigation complete - no suspect identified

Action undertaken by another body/agency

Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest.

Diversionsary, educational or intervention activity, resulting from the crime report, has been undertaken and it is not in the public interest to take any further action.

Total offences assigned an outcome

Offences not assigned an outcome

Total offences.

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.

- The crime grand total is all the crimes counted based on the crime reference HO Codes on the below table for the period 01/01/2019-31/12/2023. Please note we provide the data in full calendar year.
- The month relates to when the crime was recorded and not when the incident occurred.
- Where possible duplicates have been removed.

Class	Sub Class	Offence Category	Offence	Full HO Code
Violence Against The Person	Homicide	1 Murder	Murder of persons aged 1 yr or over	001/01
Violence Against The Person	Homicide	1 Murder	Genocide or crime against humanity	001/01
Violence Against The Person	Homicide	1 Murder	Murder of persons under 1yr of age	001/02
Violence Against The Person	Violence with injury	2 Attempted Murder	Attempted murder	002/00
Violence Against The Person	Violence with injury	2 Attempted Murder	Attempted genocide or crime against humanity	002/00
Violence Against The Person	Violence without injury	3A Conspiracy to commit murder	Conspiracy to commit murder	003/02
Violence Against The Person	violence without injury	3A Conspiracy to commit murder	Conspiring, aiding, abetting, counselling, procuring or inciting commission of genocide or crime against humanity	003/02
Violence Against The Person	Violence without injury	3A Conspiracy to commit murder	Soliciting to commit murder	003/02
Violence Against The Person	violence without injury	3A Conspiracy to commit murder	Assisting offender by impeding his apprehension or prosecution in a case of murder	003/03
Violence Against The Person	violence without injury	3A Conspiracy to commit murder	Concealing commission of genocide or crime against humanity	003/03
Violence Against The Person	violence without injury	3A Conspiracy to commit murder	Intentionally encouraging or assisting commission of murder	003/04
Violence Against The Person	violence without injury	3A Conspiracy to commit murder	Encouraging or assisting in the commission of murder believing it will be committed	003/05
Violence Against The Person	violence without injury	3A Conspiracy to commit murder	Encouraging or assisting in the commission of one or more offences of murder believing one or more will be committed	003/06
Violence Against The Person	Homicide	4/1 Manslaughter	Manslaughter	004/01
Violence Against The Person	Homicide	4/10 Corporate Manslaughter	Corporate Manslaughter	004/10

Murder/ Attempt Murder	Total	Murder	Attempt Murder
2019	92	38	54
2020	97	34	63
2021	130	41	89
2022	78	30	48
2023	81	26	55

Murder/ Attempt Murder Outcomes	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Charge/ Summons	53	53	60	48	47
Decision Pending	X	0	3	9	17
Eliminated	X	5	4	0	X
Out of Court - Formal	0	0	0	0	0
Out of Court - Informal	0	0	0	0	0
Prosecution Prevented or not in the Public Interest	4	X	0	0	X
Evidential Difficulties - Suspect Identified, Victim Supports	23	23	34	14	7
Evidential Difficulties - Victim does not Support	6	7	15	6	3
Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified	3	5	14	X	X
Missing	0	0	0	0	3
Refer to PNC	0	X	0	0	0

Please note

Due to the low result numbers, the information 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.