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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012018/R**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24/01/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. *Hate Crimes involving Homophobia from the years 20/21, 21/22 and 23/24*
2. *Hate Crimes involving Transphobia from the years 20/21, 21/22 and 23/24*
3. *Hate crimes involving LGBTQ+ (Generalised) from the years 20/21, 21/22 and 23/24*
4. *Hate Crimes involving Homophobia under the age of 18 from the years 20/21, 21/22 and 23/24*
5. *Hate Crimes involving Transphobia under the age of 18 from the years 20/21, 21/22 and 23/24*
6. *Hate crimes involving LGBTQ+ (Generalised) under the age of 18 from the years 20/21, 21/22 and 23/24*

**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.

However, I am not obliged to supply all the information you have requested as an exemption applies.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, to provide you - the applicant - with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

Questions 1 and 2 are exempt under **section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**. The response to this request is available online. Please follow the links below.

<https://www.gmp.police.uk/police-forces/greater-manchester-police/areas/greater-manchester-force-content/sd/stats-and-data/hate-crime/>

### 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 hate crimes with a created date between 1st January 2020 and 31st December 2023 where the transgender motivation flag or sexual orientation flags are equal to 'Y' and the victim age is less than 18, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. Non-crime hate incidents are not included in the data.
- Hate crimes may have more than one motivation e.g. race and religion. This means that the numbers for each motivation will add up to more than the total number of hate crimes.
- Age has been calculated using the crime committed date and the person date of birth. Please note:
  - The crime committed date may be different to other dates e.g. reported or created.
  - The crime committed date may be recorded as a range where the crime occurred over a period of time or where it is not possible to say exactly when it occurred. In these cases, the first date in the range has been used for the calculation.
  - Age cannot be calculated where the crime committed date and/or person date of birth has not been recorded.
  - The calculated age may be incorrect where the person date of birth has been recorded incorrectly.
- We are aware of a system issue that allows more than one victim to be attached to a crime, which is incorrect as stated in the Home Office Counting Rules.
- We do not have an 'LGBTQ+' flag in our system so we cannot answer these parts of the request that require this.

### Question 3.

No information recorded in this format.

### Question 4.

| Year | Count of Crimes with the Sexual Orientation Motivation Flag = 'Y' |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2020 | 145                                                               |
| 2021 | 251                                                               |
| 2022 | 279                                                               |
| 2023 | 199                                                               |

### Question 5.

| Year | Count of Crimes with the Transgender Motivation Flag = 'Y' |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2020 | 32                                                         |
| 2021 | 62                                                         |
| 2022 | 112                                                        |
| 2023 | 100                                                        |

Question 6.

No information recorded in this format