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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012124/S

I write in connection with your request for information dated 12/02/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *Please can you tell me how many crimes the force recorded in 2023 which concern deepfakes? I appreciate there is a large amount of material to search using this keyword, so please only look at crimes categorised under 'stalking and harassment', sexual offences or domestic abuse.*
2. *Please also share the outcomes of these recorded crimes in the easiest way possible.*
3. *Please repeat this search for the past 10 years, or, if that exceeds the FOIA cost limit, please go as far back as far as you can without breaking the cost limit, eg 5 years.*

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 data for all crimes recorded between 01/01/2014 and 31/12/2023 inclusive (10 years' worth). In order to identify whether the crime related to 'deep fakes', We have used the following key words to search on the 'crime description' field: 'deep fake' and 'deepfake'
 - The keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.
 - The appearance of the keywords in the text fields does not necessarily mean that records are relevant to this request.

- Any data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

- 1.
2. 2 x Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified
- 3.

Year	Volume of Crimes
2014	0
2015	0
2016	0
2017	0
2018	0
2019	0
2020	0
2021	0
2022	1
2023	1