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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012161/X

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/02/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, could you please tell me for the calendar years, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023:

- 1. The number of domestic abuse offences recorded by police where the victim is male.*
- 2. the number of recorded domestic homicides where the victim is male.*

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. However, I am not obliged to supply all the information you have requested as exemptions apply.

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.

The information requested in question two of your request is exempt under **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**. Details of domestic homicides are published here [Search DHRs: Search the Domestic Homicide Review Library – GOV.UK \(homicide-review.homeoffice.gov.uk\)](https://search.dhrs.gov.uk/search?search=Search+the+Domestic+Homicide+Review+Library+-+GOV.UK+(homicide-review.homeoffice.gov.uk).).

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

A search was conducted for all crimes recorded between 01/01/2019 and 31/12/2023 where the 'domestic violence' flag was ticked as yes, and the victim's 'gender description' was ticked as male.

1. the number of domestic abuse offences recorded by police where the victim is male

Year	Count of Crimes
2019	9,905
2020	11,543
2021	16,496
2022	17,270
2023	15,953

2. This information is exempt under S21. See above.