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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012220/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 26/02/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

2023-2024

- 1. *How many crimes or incidents have been recorded between the period of February 2023 to February 2024 where it's believed the victim was targeted because of their sexual orientation and/or gender identity?***

1a. *Between the period of February 2023 to February 2024, how many arrests were made for offences against someone because of their sexual orientation and/or gender identity?*

2021-2022

- 2. *How many crimes or incidents have been recorded between the period of February 2021 to February 2022 where it's believed the victim was targeted because of their sexual orientation and/or gender identity?***

2a. *Between the period of February 2021 to February 2022, how many arrests were made for offences against someone because of their sexual orientation and/or gender identity?*

2023-2024

- 3. *How many crimes or incidents have been recorded between the period of February 2023 to February 2024 where it's believed the victim was targeted because of their transgender identity?***

3a. *Between the period of February 2023 to February 2024, how many arrests were made for offences against someone because of their transgender identity?*

2021-2022

4. How many crimes or incidents have been recorded between the period of February 2021 to February 2022 where it's believed the victim was targeted because of their transgender identity?

4a. Between the period of February 2021 to February 2022, how many arrests were made for offences against someone because of their transgender identity?

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.

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 crimes with a created date between 01/02/2021 and 28/02/2022 or between 01/02/2023 and 29/02/2024 excluding cancelled crimes, with a either a hate crime flag or hate crime qualifier in addition to either a sexual orientation qualifier flag or transgender qualifier flag. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- 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.
- The figures provided for 'arrests' show the number of crimes as defined previously that are connected to a custody record. This does not add up to the number of arrests or the number of people arrested.

Response to Qs 1,2,3 & 4.

Count of Crimes	Sexual orientation flag	Transgender flag
February 2021 - February 2022	2302	317
February 2023 - February 2024	1732	350

Response to Qs 1a,2a,3a & 4a.

- 1a – 234
- 2a - 169
- 3a – 22
- 4a - 22