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I write in connection with your request for information dated 28/11/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to know the number of people who have experience hate crime online in Manchester, preferably with statistics for the last few years please.

I also note your clarification sent on 04/12/2023:

Please could you give me the statistics for 2010 to 2023?

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 that have the hate flag = 'Y' or online crime qualifier flag = 'Y' with a created date between 1st January 2010 and 4th December 2023 excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

For "in Manchester", we have taken this to mean Greater Manchester, rather than the City of Manchester.

Reply

Based on the above search criteria, there were 2,645 victims of online hate crimes between 2010 and 2023.