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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011826/Q**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/12/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. *How many crimes have been committed by under 10-year-olds in your police force in the following years:*

*2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023*

2. *Can you also please detail what the most common type of crime was committed by those under 10 years of age?*

**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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 and 26<sup>th</sup> December 2023 where there was at least one offender under 10 years old, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

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.

Reply

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| Year | Count of Crimes |
|------|-----------------|
| 2018 | 710             |
| 2019 | 558             |
| 2020 | 425             |
| 2021 | 735             |
| 2022 | 906             |
| 2023 | 953             |

2. Violence without Injury.