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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/011880/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 03/01/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

The number of under-18s committing rape and sexual assault with a knife in the following years? 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023.

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

- The data for this request is based on a search of all rape and sexual assault crimes recorded between 01/01/2018 and 31/12/2023 where the 'knife/sharp instrument' flag is ticked as yes and the suspect is under the age of 18.

This returned the following results, broken down by calendar year:

Year	Total
2018	0
2019	2
2020	8

2021	3
2022	6
2023	10