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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/011922/K

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/01/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. The number of arrests made under Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 from 1st January 2016 to 31st December 2023, broken down by calendar year.***
- 2. The number of charges made under Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 from 1st January 2016 to 31st December 2023, broken down by calendar year.***
- 3. The number of prosecutions made under Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 from 1st January 2016 to 31st December 2023, broken down by calendar year.***
- 4. The number of convictions made under Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 from 1st January 2016 to 31st December 2023, broken down by calendar year.***

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

- This data contains crimes recorded under the below offence, where the person outcome is 1A (charged), with an outcome date between 1st January 2016 and 31st December 2023, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules:
 - 008/67 - Engage in controlling or coercive behaviour in an intimate or family relationship

- Management of Police Information regulations state that non-essential records should be removed from police systems six financial years after the year in which they were originally created. This means that data that is more than six financial years old may be incomplete and should not be compared to more recent data

Question 1.

Year	Total
2016	28
2017	2
2018	9
2019	130
2020	408
2021	1015
2022	1516
2023	1862

Question 2.

Year	Count of Charges
2016	28
2017	46
2018	40
2019	41
2020	62
2021	80
2022	178
2023	302

Questions 3 & 4.

GMP do not hold prosecution or conviction data as this is held by His Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Service (HMCTS). Please apply directly to HMCTS for such data.