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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012770/Q

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/06/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am conducting research into bird of prey crime in England and Wales and would like to request the number of investigations your force carried out with regards to bird of prey (raptor) crime from 2019 to 2023?

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have 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 01/01/2019 and 31/12/2023, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

This data contains crimes where the crime description or crime MO description contains 'birds of prey' excluding cancelled crimes. Please note:

- The keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.
- The appearance of the keywords in the text fields does not necessarily mean that records are relevant to this request.

Count of Bird of Prey Crimes	Total
2019	0
2020	1
2021	0
2022	0
2023	1