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I write in connection with your request for information dated 21/06/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

For 1 Apr 2023 to 31 March 2024, please could you provide a breakdown of the number of crime outcomes for your police force split by whether the suspect was an adult, child (under 18), or unknown. Please use the outcome groups from the Home Office police outcomes statistics, which are listed below.

If your outcome data are not grouped as above, we would be grateful if you could please group them accordingly using the below guide (retrieved from this Home Office document)

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 1st April 2023 and 31st March 2024 where there is at least one offender attached, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

There may be more than one suspect attached to a crime. For this reason, the number of offenders is not the same as the number of crimes. Suspects may be attached to more than one crime during this time period, which means that the data cannot be used to identify the number of unique suspects.

The suspect's age has been calculated using the date on which the crime was committed (this may be different to the date on which the crime was recorded) and the suspect's date of birth. The date on which the crime was committed may be recorded as a range where the crime occurred over a period of time or where it is not possible to ascertain the exact time at which it occurred, and the data is based on the first date in this range. Where the suspect's date of birth has not been recorded, their age cannot be calculated, and they have been marked unknown.

Please note that the suspect's date of birth may have been recorded incorrectly, and suspects may not be the age stated.

A crime outcome of 'Missing Value' means that the investigation is ongoing, and an outcome has not yet been applied.

We have used Home Office outcome categories for our response table.

Outcome	Outcome Description	Adult	Child	Unknown
1	Charged/Summonsed	20929	1554	9
1A	Charged/Summonsed Alternative Offence	2907	139	2
2	Caution - youths	1	382	0
2A	Caution - Youths Alternative Offence	0	19	0
3	Caution - Adults	2509	16	5
3A	Caution - Adults Alternative Offence	142	1	0
4	Taken into consideration (TIC)	207	104	0
5	Offender died	156	4	14
6	Penalty Notices for Disorder (PND)	1	0	0
7	Cannabis/Khat warning	203	7	1
8	Community Resolution	4393	2170	65
9	Not in public interest (CPS)	44	4	0
10	Not in public interest (police)	546	175	16
11	Prosecution prevented - suspect under age	1	727	13
12	Prosecution prevented - suspect too ill	238	7	0
13	Prosecution prevented - victim/key witness dead/too ill	85	9	8
14	Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	40	9	18
15	Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	52515	7267	1835

16	Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	57034	12346	2508
17	Prosecution time limit expired	864	90	13
18	Investigation complete no suspect identified	589	124	44
20	*Action undertaken by another body/ agency	346	187	46
21	Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest	2394	862	94
22	Diversionary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest.	460	924	52
Missing Value	Missing Value	13183	2428	164365