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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012850/P

I write in connection with your request for information dated 26/06/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. I would like to know the data, if available, for how often there has been a police presence in Royton Town Centre at night, broken down monthly if possible, for the last 5 years.*
- 2. I would also like to know how many times the police have been called out to Royton Town Centre on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, again broken down monthly, for the last 5 years.*
- 3. I would also like the crime data for the wards of Royton North and Royton South relating to public order, anti-social behaviour, drugs and violence and sexual offences over the last 10 years (broken down annually).*

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 some of the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

Part 1 – No information held.

Part 2

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 incidents with a created date between 01/01/2019 and 31/12/2023, excluding incidents with a closing code of L10 Duplicate, L19 Error or L22 Test or training.
- The data contains the number of incidents that have been created on 'Incident beat : Community Name' – Royton North and Royton South where the incident was created on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, and the proportion of those where our systems show that an officer arrived on scene.
- GMP graded response and that not all incidents will have been graded for attendance. As information in relation to incident grade has not been requested this has not been provided.
- If quoting any attendance data please be aware that this is only routinely recorded for the G1 and G2 incidents, all other grades we are not routinely recording attendance. The only exception to this is residential burglary, which we are trying to record attendance for LS/LT grade incident.

	Number of Incidents	Proportion Not Attended	Proportion Attended
Jan-19	140	66	74
Feb-19	135	76	59
Mar-19	170	73	97
Apr-19	133	68	65
May-19	161	78	83
Jun-19	156	74	82
Jul-19	197	115	82
Aug-19	194	111	83
Sep-19	164	93	71
Oct-19	170	94	76
Nov-19	156	80	76
Dec-19	168	92	76
Jan-20	163	92	71
Feb-20	182	111	71
Mar-20	164	94	70
Apr-20	194	89	105
May-20	210	96	114
Jun-20	187	118	69
Jul-20	195	114	81
Aug-20	199	117	82
Sep-20	157	98	59
Oct-20	182	88	94

Nov-20	167	80	87
Dec-20	169	82	87
Jan-21	182	99	83
Feb-21	143	79	64
Mar-21	149	87	62
Apr-21	186	95	91
May-21	156	74	82
Jun-21	149	87	62
Jul-21	168	95	73
Aug-21	170	104	66
Sep-21	152	90	62
Oct-21	154	93	61
Nov-21	162	96	66
Dec-21	158	89	69
Jan-22	166	103	63
Feb-22	134	76	58
Mar-22	136	68	68
Apr-22	199	107	92
May-22	193	112	81
Jun-22	209	127	82
Jul-22	197	116	81
Aug-22	189	121	68
Sep-22	195	126	69
Oct-22	214	130	84
Nov-22	177	105	72
Dec-22	180	92	88
Jan-23	157	90	67
Feb-23	180	108	72
Mar-23	192	123	69
Apr-23	220	136	84
May-23	223	122	101
Jun-23	216	126	90
Jul-23	238	145	93
Aug-23	186	101	85
Sep-23	206	124	82
Oct-23	212	136	76
Nov-23	210	138	72
Dec-23	179	99	80

Part 3

Caveats

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- 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.

Crime data:

This data contains crimes within the wards of Royton North and Royton South, with a created date between 01/01/2014 and 31/12/2023 and a crime tree level two classification of public order offences, violence against the person, sexual offences or drug offences, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

We are aware of various system issues affecting **committed at locations for new and migrated crimes** (see below for details). These issues mean that data for a specific location may include crimes that did not happen in that location and/or exclude crimes that did.

- Some crimes do not have a beat code, which means that they cannot be mapped to other geographies e.g. districts.
- Some crimes have an incorrect beat code, which means that they are mapped to the wrong geographies.
- Some crimes do not have an address because e.g. the address has been recorded in a non-standard format or as map coordinates.

We are aware of a system issue that allows more than one committed at address to be added to a crime, which is incorrect as stated in the Home Office Counting Rules.

Please note:

- The address recorded may not be where the crime happened e.g. where the crime happened in the street and the address was used as a reference point.
- There may be more than one variation of the same address.

Crime data

	Crime Latest Classification			
Year	Drug offences	Public order offences	Sexual offences	Violence against the person
2014	24	40	20	205
2015	15	105	33	327

2016	15	120	15	353
2017	20	302	43	627
2018	21	313	46	638
2019	26	231	45	564
2020	35	173	37	525
2021	21	290	67	707
2022	40	325	76	884
2023	60	268	66	889

Incident data:

This data contains incidents within the wards of Royton North and Royton South, with a created date between 01/01/2014 and 31/12/2023, with a closure code of D08, D12, D13, D17, D50, D52, D70, D71, D80, D90, D91, D92, D93 or D95, excluding incidents with a closing code of L10 Duplicate, L19 Error or L22 Test or training.

Closing Code	Closing Code Description	Closing Code Type
D08	Street Drinking	Anti-Social Behaviour
D12	Begging/Vagrancy	Anti-Social Behaviour
D13	Prostitution Related Activity	Anti-Social Behaviour
D17	Animal Problems	Anti-Social Behaviour
D50	Malicious/Nuisance Communications	Anti-Social Behaviour
D52	Hoax Calls to Emergency Services	Anti-Social Behaviour
D70	Abandoned Vehicle	Anti-Social Behaviour
D71	Vehicle Nuisance / Inappropriate Use	Anti-Social Behaviour
D80	Noise	Anti-Social Behaviour
D90	Littering/Drug Paraphernalia	Anti-Social Behaviour
D91	Fireworks	Anti-Social Behaviour
D92	Rowdy or Inconsiderate Behaviour	Anti-Social Behaviour
D93	Neighbours	Anti-Social Behaviour
D95	Trespass	Anti-Social Behaviour

We are aware of system issues affecting **locations for incidents** (see below for details). These issues mean that data for a specific location may include incidents that did not happen in that location and/or exclude incidents that did.

- Some incidents do not have an address because e.g. the address has been recorded in a non-standard format or as map coordinates.

There can be more than one closing code attached to an incident, **therefore the number of Count of Incident Closure Codes is not the same as the number of incidents.**

Incident data

Year	Count of Incident Closure Codes
2014	909
2015	959
2016	946
2017	654
2018	473
2019	451
2020	693
2021	560
2022	693
2023	595