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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012892/Z

I write in connection with your request for information dated 04/07/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please could you provide us with the numbers in relation to the following information, for the period 31st January 2023 to 30th January 2024, concerning Disclosing private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress under Section 33 of the Criminal Justice and Courts Act (2015) where the victim is aged 18 or older:

- 1. Reported cases**
- 2. Arrests**
- 3. Outcomes:**
 - ***No further action (with further detail, if possible)***
 - ***Charges***
 - ***Other resolutions***

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 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.

- This data contains crimes with a created-on date between 31/01/2023 and 30/01/2024, where the HO 5-digit code was 008/71, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- A crime outcome of 'Missing Value' means that the investigation is ongoing, and an outcome has not yet been applied.

1. There were 550 reported crimes between 31st January 2023 and 30th January 2024.
2. There were 102 custody records linked to those crimes between those dates.
3. See table below for outcomes.

Outcome Description	Total
Caution - Adults	3
Caution - Youths	2
Charged/Summoned	22
Charged/Summoned Alternative Offence	3
Community Resolution	5
Diversionary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest.	1
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	53
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	1
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	108
Missing Value	35
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action.	166
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action.	147
Named Suspect Identified; Prosecution not in the public interest	3
The offender has died (all offences)	1