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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/012778/Y

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

1) In the 2023/24 financial year (1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024), how many crimes were logged by your force where Deliveroo was recorded as being an element in the offence? [Note: I would hope that this by a computer search on the "investigation summary field" and/or the modus operandi (MO) of crimes for the word/s "deliveroo, "deliver roo".]

2) Please provide me with a table showing a breakdown of the crimes from Question 1 that are 'linked' to Deliveroo by its mention in the MO/investigation summary field.

3) Taking a start date of 1st April 2023 please provide me with copies of the first 10 MOs/investigation summary fields that mention Deliveroo. [Note: To avoid falling into an exemption I am content for the names, ages, geography or any other detail to be redacted to allow for the disclosure of the incident and how it relates to Deliveroo.]

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 date between [date] and [date] where the crime description or crime MO description contains 'Deliveroo' and 'Deliver roo', excluding cancelled crimes. Further

information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. 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.
- The MO text (draft) and MO text (final) may contain sensitive information and should be redacted before the data is released to the requester.

Question 1

73 crimes have been recorded between 1st April 2023 and 31st March 2024 'linked' to Deliveroo.

Question 2

Due to low numbers being returned, some of the totals have been replaced with X, as by providing all this information as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By replacing this data in this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Crime Latest Classification: Crime Tree Level Four	Count
All other theft offences	16
Bicycle theft	5
Business and community burglary	X
Criminal damage and arson offences	5
Other sexual offences	X
Public order offences	8
Rape	X
Robbery of personal property	X
Shoplifting	X
Stalking and harassment	6
Theft from the person	X
Vehicle offences	X
Violence with injury	X
Violence without injury	16
Total	73

Question 3

Where redaction occurs (shown with XXX) within the below, this relates to Section 40(2) Personal Information, this represents information that identifies a living individual, to disclose this information would breach the principles of the GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Article 4 of the GDPR and Part 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018, and means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'). An identified natural person is one who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

MO Description
XXX offender has ordered food for cash delivery, once the informant has handed the food over offender has shut the door and refused to pay.
Offenders approach from unknown direction steal food and make off in unknown direction

XXX masked suspects break into XXX and take various items
Offender from Unknown location has cycled past AP with his Bicycle and nearly run AP XXX Offender works for Deliveroo based at XXX
Offender approaches and puts XXX basket and hides some in coat. XXX The offender then walks out of the shop without making any attempt to pay.
Deliveroo riders were hanging about in the area one of them throw something XXX. The glass shattered.
XXX driver has delivered a package XXX, was being aggressive and left the property. AP was alarmed and distressed.
XXX has then struck wing mirror of a car and caused it to smash. XXX has then pushed a Deliveroo employee XXX
XXX has pushed a Deliveroo cyclist, XXX.
Offender XXX has stolen a Tablet before making off with same in an unknown direction making good their escape