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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/012798/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/06/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

REQUEST 1

Please provide data on how many 'revenge porn' crimes that were recorded in the calendar year 2023 (to December)

Note: by 'revenge porn', we mean sharing or threatening to share private sexual photographs or films without the consent of the person depicted and with intent to cause them distress, which was a criminal offence under section 33 of the 2015 Criminal Justice and Courts Act

REQUEST 2

Please supply data on how many of the 'revenge porn' crimes recorded by the police in the calendar years 2023 (to December) resulted in:

outcome type 1 (charged/summonsed)

outcome type 14 (Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action)

outcome type 15 (Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action)

outcome type 16 (Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support further action)

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.

1. The crime grand total is all the crimes counted based on the individual crime reference HO Code 008/71 for the period 01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023.
2. The search is based on the HO Code 008/71 which is defined as Malicious Communications - Disclose private sexual photographs with intent to cause distress.
3. Outcome Type 1 (Charged/ Summoned); Outcome Type 14 (Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action); Outcome Type 15 (Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action); Outcome Type 16 (Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support further action)
4. Please note the data is based on the crime committed date and not the crime recorded date.
5. Some cases will be 'Decision Pending' or other outcomes not requested.

Class	Sub Class	Offence Category	Offence	Full HO Code
Violence Against the Person	Stalking and Harassment	8R Malicious Communications	Disclose private sexual photographs with intent to cause distress	008/71

Request 1

Year	Total
2023	547

Request 2

Outcome	Total
Outcome Type 1	26
Outcome Type 14	55
Outcome Type 15	146
Outcome Type 16	162