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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/012628/L

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14/05/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Can I also ask under the freedom of information act how many complaints have been made against Egerton High School ? I am not asking for details just the number of complaints .

CLARIFICATION

***The schools full address is : Egerton High School
Kingsway Park
Urmston Manchester
M41 7FZ***

So under the freedom of information act we would like to know how many more complaints of this nature have been made to GMP and do all the complaints only involve boys ? as neither of us have heard of a girl getting assaulted ?

last 10 years shall we .

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 postcode of M41 7FZ and 'Egerton High School' in the location building field, with a created date between 1st January 2014 and 31st December 2023, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- 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.
- 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 an address because e.g. the address has been recorded in a non-standard format or as map coordinates.
- 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.
- Schools may have policies that allow crimes to be resolved without being reported to the police. This means that this data may not reflect the total number of crimes that occurred in schools.

Due to low numbers returned, some of the totals have been replaced with X, as by providing all this information split by crime and total 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 Tree Level 4	Total No of Crimes
All other theft offences	X
Bicycle Theft	X
Criminal Damage and Arson Offences	30
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	X
Other Sexual Offences	X
Possession of Drugs	8
Possession of Weapon Offences	5
Public Order Offences	11
Stalking and Harassment	X
Vehicle Offences	X
Violence with Injury	36
Violence without Injury	73

Due to the low numbers returned the victims gender has been split from the crimes as by providing all this information together 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 splitting this data it can be provided in its entirety.

Victim Gender	Total
Male	81
Female	43
Unknown/Missing Value	44
No Victim	5