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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/012653/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/05/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please can you provide crime statistics for Lees, Oldham (OL4) for the last 4 calendar years (Jan 2020 - 30/04/2024).

I'd like the data provided in Excel format and to include the nature/type of the crime (Sex crime, burglary, vehicle related etc), the number of each type reported, number of each type pursued by police/ CPS, the number of successful convictions for each type and average handling time for each type.

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 that contains 'OL4', with a created date between 1ST January 2020 and 30th April 2024, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- Our response to the part of the request for 'number of each type pursued by the police' is that all crimes are investigated by GMP.
- We cannot provide data regarding **CPS or convictions** as this information is not held by GMP.

- 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.

Crime	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Criminal Damage and Arson Offences	382	500	414	401	97
Drug Offences	87	63	75	114	37
Miscellaneous Crimes against Society	133	153	132	149	33
Possession of Weapon Offence	29	49	62	55	18
Public Order Offence	387	600	567	462	151
Robbery	50	51	41	54	17
Sexual Offences	86	136	147	161	47
Theft Offences	1024	1003	999	1113	359
Violence against the Person	1382	2119	1961	2168	644

Please note GMP do not hold data in relation to convictions. For this information you will need to direct your request to the relevant courts.

GMP do not hold 'average handling times' and therefore cannot provide a response to this question.
