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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012711/F

I write in connection with your request for information dated 29/05/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to request information about the following airports:

- Manchester Airport

For each of the above I would like to request the following:

- Number of arrests for offences committed within the airport perimeter.***
- Most common offences committed within the airport perimeter.***

For both of these I would like the data broken down for 2024 (if available), 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019

If you require any further clarification or have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

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 1st January 2019 and 31st May 2024, where the district location name is Manchester Airport, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- 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 a beat code, which means that they cannot be mapped to other geographies e.g. districts.
 - Some crimes have an incorrect beat code, which means that they are mapped to the wrong geographies.
 - Some crimes do not have an address because e.g. the address has been recorded in a non-standard format or as map coordinates.
- With effect from April 2013, Action Fraud is responsible for recording all fraud offences.

Due to some low returned results, some data has 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 providing the data in this way, it can be disclosed in its entirety.

Question 1.

Year	Number of arrests within Airport District
2019	X
2020	0
2021	X
2022	138
2023	1080
2024 (up to May 31st)	536

Question 2.

Crime Latest Classification : Crime Tree Level Four	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
All other theft offences	348	113	92	457	521	178
Bicycle theft	15	7	X	24	10	X
Business and community burglary	8	17	5	8	11	X
Criminal damage and arson offences	52	33	31	79	83	28
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	X
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous crimes against society	52	36	46	96	130	34
Other sexual offences	23	12	X	31	32	X
Possession of drugs	10	X	12	26	45	25
Possession of weapon offences	198	62	27	36	57	34

Public order offences	110	49	64	167	190	72
Rape	0	0	X	X	5	0
Residential burglary	0	0	X	0	0	0
Robbery of business property	0	0	0	X	0	0
Robbery of personal property	X	X	X	X	X	X
Shoplifting	80	29	34	88	146	106
Stalking and harassment	15	X	6	20	36	8
Theft from the person	42	26	24	86	88	26
Trafficking of drugs	X	X	0	X	X	X
Vehicle offences	172	78	96	294	229	89
Violence with injury	17	X	5	21	32	18
Violence without injury	84	35	61	121	169	64