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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/012748/S

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

Can I please ask you to provide the crime types and numbers of recorded incidents between April 1st 2021 and April 30th 2024 in the Hulton policing area. If April 2024 figures aren't currently available, then up to the latest date you have will suffice thanks.

***Clarification
it is just Hulton and the number of recorded crimes.***

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 location community 'Hulton', with a created date between 01/04/2021 and 30/04/2024, 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.
- We are aware of a system issue that allows more than one committed at address to be added to a crime, which is incorrect as stated in the Home Office Counting Rules.
- 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.
 - There may be more than one variation of the same address.

Crime Tree Level 4	Count of Crimes
All other theft offences	357
Bicycle theft	11
Business and community burglary	51
Criminal damage and arson offences	538
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	2
Fraud	1
Miscellaneous crimes against society	108
Other sexual offences	52
Possession of drugs	58
Possession of weapon offences	49
Public order offences	729
Rape	43
Residential burglary	311
Robbery of business property	12
Robbery of personal property	41
Shoplifting	230
Stalking and harassment	786
Theft from the person	32
Trafficking of drugs	43
Vehicle offences	344
Violence with injury	383
Violence without injury	718