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I write in connection with your request for information dated 12/02/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

How many burglaries were reported to your police force in each of the following calendar years: 2023, 2022 and 2021?

Of those, how many burglaries were 'screened out', by which I mean closed within 24 hours of being reported, without an investigation (or an alternative definition if your force uses one – please specify which definition you use) in the following calendar years: 2023, 2022 and 2021

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 burglary crimes with a created date between 01/01/21 and 31/12/23, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- To identify crimes closed within 24 hours we have filtered to crimes with crime status 'closed', and where the crime status date and time is within 24 hours of the created-on date and time. We have not included crimes that may have previously been closed and are now re-opened.

Year	Count of Crimes	Count of Crimes Closed Within 24 Hours
2021	21,784	2,238
2022	22,245	989
2023	17,796	714