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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012160/W

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/02/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. The number of reported assaults in Bury borough in:

- (a) 2021***
- (b) 2022***
- (c) 2023***

2. The number of fatal assaults in Bury borough in:

- (a) 2021***
- (b) 2022***
- (c) 2023***

3. The five roads in Bury borough where the most assaults happened and including the number of assaults for each road in the following years:

- (a) 2021***
- (b) 2022***
- (c) 2023***

Clarification on assault - Can you narrow the offence down to violence with injury please?

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 committed in Bury recorded under crime tree level 3 'violence with injury', with a created date between 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2023, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- Some crimes were recorded in the district of Bury but did not have a recorded street name. These crimes could not be included in the ranking data and therefore could affect the ranking position of streets.
- 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. This issue affects 4 crimes in this response.

Question 1.

Year	Crime count
2021	1654
2022	1700
2023	1693

Question 2.

Due to some low returned results, some data has been replaced with an X as by providing all this information 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 presenting this data in this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Data provided is for offences of "violence with injury"

	Total Homicides - Bury District	Fatal Assaults in Bury District - Violence with Injury
2021	X	0
2022	X	X
2023	5	X
Total	8	4

Question 3.

Street name	2021 Crime count
BURY NEW ROAD	103
ROCHDALE OLD ROAD	53
SILVER STREET	40
Market Street	38
CYGNET HOSPITAL BURY	22

Street name	2022 Crime count
BURY NEW ROAD	73
SILVER STREET	50
ROCHDALE OLD ROAD	37
Market Street	36
BOLTON STREET	29

Street name	2023 Crime count
BURY NEW ROAD	75
High Bank	40
Market Street	34
ROCHDALE OLD ROAD	31
SILVER STREET	26