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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012201/O

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23/02/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

How many burglaries, attempted break-ins and distraction burglaries have taken place in the last year? (2022/23 - up to and including any data held for 2024).

1a) Can this be broken down by area?

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

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 recorded under crime tree level 3 'burglary' with a created date between 01/01/2022 and 31/01/2024, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- Some offences may only be available for part of this time period i.e. they may have started or stopped being used during this period.
- The following Home Office classifications make up this data:
 - 28E Residential Burglary
 - 28F Residential Burglary

- 28G Distraction Residential Burglary
- 28H Distraction Residential Burglary
- 28I Residential Burglary of a Home
- 28J Attempted Residential Burglary of a Home
- 28K Distraction Burglary - Residential (Home)
- 28L Attempted Distraction Burglary - Residential (Home)
- 28M Residential Burglary of Unconnected Building
- 28N Attempted Residential Burglary of Unconnected Building
- 28O Distraction Burglary - Residential (Unconnected Building)
- 28P Attempted Distraction Burglary - Residential (Unconnected Building)
- 29A Aggravated Residential Burglary
- 29B Aggravated Burglary Residential (Home)
- 30C Business and Community Burglary
- 30D Attempted Business and Community Burglary
- 31A Aggravated Business and Community Burglary
- Classifications 28J, 28L, 28N, 28P, and 30D have been used to define 'attempted burglary'
- Classifications 28G, 28H, 28K, 28L, 28O, and 28P have been used to define 'distraction burglary'
- We are aware of 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 3 crimes in this response (details below)

Crime Reference Number	Crime : District Name	Crime Latest Classification : HO Classification	Crime Latest Classification : HO Offence Group
1	Tameside	28J	
1	City of Manchester North	28J	
2	Trafford	30D	Attempted Burglary - Business and Community
2	City of Manchester North	30D	Attempted Burglary - Business and Community

3	Salford	30D	Attempted Burglary - Business and Community
3	Unknown	30D	Attempted Burglary - Business and Community

Response

District	Total Burglaries	Attempted Burglaries	Distraction Burglaries
City of Manchester North	4382	441	15
City of Manchester Central	3024	238	5
City of Manchester South	3397	309	14
Salford	4145	403	17
Tameside	2778	347	15
Stockport	3842	418	16
Bolton	4069	356	20
Wigan	4236	447	12
Trafford	2564	241	12
Bury	2375	274	7
Rochdale	3297	392	10
Oldham	3369	349	8