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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012213/S

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24/02/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

I am investigating perceived crime vs actual crime within Gay Village, and for the actual crime side of it, I need Official Crime Statistics from the police to support my investigation. I would like to find out what is the most common crime in Gay Village, what crimes are committed in Gay Village, where are they committed in Gay Village, how often crimes are committed in Gay Village, this statistics can be from the earliest you have them to the most recent, in calendar years.

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.

Crime data:

- This data contains crimes in 'The Village' beat with a created date between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2023, excluding cancelled crimes (further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office counting rules). The crime tree level 4 has been provided on the type of crime recorded.
- The 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.

The information marked 'X' has been exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Response

Crime Tree Level 4	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
All other theft offences	252	179	261	475	425
Bicycle theft	45	45	44	48	28
Business and community burglary	91	32	42	67	45
Criminal damage and arson offences	101	70	84	134	122
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	0	0	0	0	X
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0	X	X
Miscellaneous crimes against society	139	10	11	17	15
Other sexual offences	41	39	70	119	132
Possession of drugs	29	49	46	89	104
Possession of weapon offences	14	15	17	30	26
Public order offences	151	97	270	391	272
Rape	19	12	33	54	42
Residential burglary	10	13	29	33	26
Robbery of business property	4	X	X	X	4
Robbery of personal property	91	45	71	128	120
Shoplifting	12	21	15	27	26
Stalking and harassment	28	26	35	80	67
Theft from the person	343	397	307	634	595
Trafficking of drugs	7	10	14	20	39
Vehicle offences	230	176	124	144	216
Violence with injury	216	121	290	425	291

Violence without injury	250	183	321	518	470
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