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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012459/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/04/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

This is regarding any offences recorded as 'revenge porn' under the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015.

- 1. Please provide the overall number of revenge porn offences recorded (Jan 2019 – Jan 2024), broken down by year.*
- 2. Please also provide data on outcome for each year - e.g how many cases resulted in arrest, charge, and all other outcomes recorded.*

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.

Please note the below information have been exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information**

- January 2024 data
- The numbers marked "X" are the low result numbers between 0 to 4

The 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.

Please see the remainder of the requested data below.

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. Any data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

- A search has been completed on the Home Office Crime Code 008/71 (Disclose Private Sexual Photographs/Films with Intent to Cause Distress) between 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2023 inclusive.

Part 1

Year	Count of Crimes
2019	257
2020	334
2021	416
2022	562
2023	553

Part 2

Crime Outcome	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
A Community Resolution (Formal Police Diversion Scheme) (8D)	X	X	X	X	X
A Community Resolution (Informal Police Action) (8C)	X	X	X	X	X
Adult Caution (3A)	5	X		X	X
Adult Caution Alternative Offence (3C)	X	X	X	X	X
Charge (1A)	10	15	12	22	23
Charged Alternative Offence (1C)	X	X	X	X	X
Decision Pending (98)	11	X	X	10	39
Diversionary, Educational, Intervention Complete (22)	X	X	X	X	X
Eliminated (99A)	X	X	X	X	X
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - No Suspect Identified (14)	10	32	46	93	56

Further Investigation Not in Public Interest (Police) (21)	X	15	X	5	X
Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified (18)	54	51	64	76	103
Locate Trace (15E)	X	X	X	X	X
Offender Has Died (5)	X	X	X	X	X
Outcome 20 - Referred to Other Agency (96)	X	X	X	8	X
Prosecution Not in Public Interest (Police) (10)	X	X	X	X	X
Refer To PNC (15D)				X	X
Restorative Justice 1 (8A)	X	X	X	X	X
Restorative Justice 2 (8B)	X	X	X	X	X
Summons (1B)	X	X	X	X	X
Summonsed Alternative Offence (1D)	X	X	X	X	X
Suspect Identified - Insufficient (Other) (15C)	X	X	X	X	X
Suspect Identified - Insufficient Evidence (CPS) (15A)	8	6	13	18	16
Suspect Identified - Insufficient Evidence Police (15B)	26	64	82	116	123
Suspect Identified - Victim Does Not Support (16)	115	142	181	199	166
Suspect Not Identified - Victim Refuses (14A)	6	X	X	X	X
TIC - Master Crime Not GMP (4B)	X	X	X	X	X
Youth Caution (2A)	X	X	X	X	X