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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012504/A

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/04/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

The following questions to be answered regarding the financial years to 2021, 2022 and 2023:

1. *How many outcome 22 codes have been applied to crimes whereby a youth has been a suspect?*
2. *How many of those youths have successfully completed a diversionary, educational or intervention activity following the case they were suspect in being closed under outcome 22?*
3. *How many outcome 2 codes have been applied to crimes?*
4. *If diversionary, educational or intervention schemes are offered as part of outcome 2, how many of those youths have successfully completed such schemes following the case they were suspect in being closed under outcome 2?*
5. *How many of those youths have gone on to be a suspect in a similar offence within 1 year of the case being closed under outcome 2?*
6. *How many outcome 8 codes have been applied whereby the suspect has been a youth offender?*
7. *If diversionary, educational or intervention schemes are offered as part of outcome 8, how many of those youths have successfully completed such schemes following the case they were suspect in being closed under outcome 8?*

8. *How many of those youths have gone on to be a suspect in a similar offence within 1 year of the case being closed under outcome 8?*

Clarification received on 24/04/2024

'Youth' refers to persons under the age of 18.

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 some of the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

Please note Outcome 22 is 'Diversionary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest'. We have provided the data for this in part 1. We do not hold the data for parts 2, 4 and 7.

Please see the remainder of the requested information that we hold 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.

- This data contains crimes with a latest person outcome date between 1st April 2020 and 31st March 2023, where the suspect is under 18, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- We have used 1st April to 31st March to define 'financial year' for each period.
- In part 1 a filter was applied to only bring back crimes where a suspect latest outcome was outcome 22 'Diversionary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest'.
- In parts 3 and 5 a filter was applied to only bring back crimes where a suspect latest outcome was outcome 2 'Caution – Youths'.
- In parts 6 and 8 a filter was applied to only bring back crimes where a suspect latest outcome was outcome 8 'Community Resolution'.
- Age has been calculated using the crime committed date and the person date of birth. Please note:
 - The crime committed date may be different to other dates e.g. reported or created.

- The crime committed date may be recorded as a range where the crime occurred over a period of time or where it is not possible to say exactly when it occurred. In these cases, the first date in the range has been used for the calculation.
- Age cannot be calculated where the crime committed date and/or person date of birth has not been recorded.
- The calculated age may be incorrect where the person date of birth has been recorded incorrectly.
- We are aware of a system issue affecting suspect outcomes for migrated crimes with more than one suspect attached. This issue means that the outcome shown for some suspects attached to migrated crimes may be incorrect.
- There may be more than one suspect attached to a crime. For this reason, the number of offenders in the tables are not the same as the number of crimes. Suspects may be attached to more than one crime during this time-period, which means that the data cannot be used to identify the number of unique suspects.
- In parts 5 and 8 we have looked at other crimes the suspect was attached to that had a crime created on date on or after the created on date of the crime in question, a created on date within 1 year of the crime in question being closed, and was recorded under the same crime tree level 4 category to satisfy 'similar offence'.

Response

Part 1: Outcome 22

Financial year	Count of offenders on unique crimes
01/04/2020 - 31/03/2021	221
01/04/2021 - 31/03/2022	528
01/04/2022 - 31/03/2023	774

Parts 3 and 5: Outcome 2

Financial year	Count of offenders on unique crimes	Count of instances where the offender is attached to a similar offence within 1 year of closure date
01/04/2020 - 31/03/2021	343	114

01/04/2021 - 31/03/2022	413	174
01/04/2022 - 31/03/2023	581	244

Parts 6 and 8: Outcome 8

Financial year	Count of offenders on unique crimes	Count of instances where the offender is attached to a similar offence within 1 year of closure date
01/04/2020 - 31/03/2021	1751	550
01/04/2021 - 31/03/2022	2727	939
01/04/2022 - 31/03/2023	2167	606