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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012470/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/04/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Request 1

1. How many homicides were recorded by your force in 2013

2. Of the homicides recorded by your force in 2013, how many of the victims were categorised as

- ***Male***
- ***Female***
- ***Unknown/unrecorded***

3. Of the homicides recorded by your force in 2013, how many of the victims were aged

- ***0-12***
- ***13-19***
- ***20-24***
- ***25-34***
- ***35-44***
- ***45-54***

- **55-64**
- **65 and over**

4. Of the homicides recorded by your force in 2013, how many recorded the method of killing as

- **Knife or sharp implement**
- **Shooting**
- **Blunt implement**
- **Physical assault, no weapon**
- **Other method of killing**
- **Not known/not recorded**

5. Of the homicides recorded by your force in 2013, how many recorded an officer observed ethnicity of the victim as

- **Asian**
- **Black**
- **White**
- **Other**
- **Not recorded/not known**

6. Of the homicides recorded by your force in 2013, how many victims were flagged as

- **Domestic abuse**
- **Not domestic abuse**

7. Of the homicides recorded by your force in 2013, how many

- **Resulted in a subsequent murder charge but not conviction**
- **Resulted in a subsequent murder charge and conviction**
- **Did not result in any individual being subsequently charged with murder**

Request 2.

1. How many homicides were recorded by your force in 2023

2. Of the homicides recorded by your force in 2023, how many of the victims were categorised as

- **Male**
- **Female**

- *Unknown/unrecorded*

3. Of the homicides recorded by your force in 2023, how many of the victims were aged

- *0-12*
- *13-19*
- *20-24*
- *25-34*
- *35-44*
- *45-54*
- *55-64*
- *65 and over*

4. Of the homicides recorded by your force in 2023, how many recorded the method of killing as

- *Knife or sharp implement*
- *Shooting*
- *Blunt implement*
- *Physical assault, no weapon*
- *Other method of killing*
- *Not known/not recorded*

5. Of the homicides recorded by your force in 2023, how many recorded an officer observed ethnicity of the victim as

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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 for the 2013 data.

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.

- The period considered is 01/01/2013 - 31/12/2013.
- The date relates to when the crime was recorded and not when the crime was committed.
- Where possible duplicates have been removed.
- For outcomes, we cannot collate data for Conviction & Acquittal due to a change in system since 2013. We do not hold this data.
- There can be multiple suspects in a single homicide.

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

Please see the tables below containing the data required.

Data for 2013.

No. Homicides		Victim			Victim Age							
Total Homicides Recorded - 2013	Actual Homicides	Female	Male	Unknown	0-12	13-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
26	24	9	11	4	1	2	1	5	5	4	2	4

Method of Homicide						Victim Ethnicity					DA related
Knife/ Sharp Implement	Shooting	Blunt Implement	Physical Assault - No Weapon	Other	Unknown/ Not Recorded	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown/ Not Recorded	No. Domestic Related
11	0	X	8	X	0	X	0	11	X	6	7

Outcomes		
Murder/ Manslaughter Charge	Murder Charge & Conviction	Acquitted/ No Murder Charge
17	-	-

Data for 2023

No. Homicides		Victim			Victim Age							
Total Homicides Recorded - 2023	Actual Homicides	Female	Male	Unknown	0-12	13-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
37	32	6	26	-	2	2	3	4	8	7	3	3

Method of Homicide						Victim Ethnicity					DA related
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12	X	X	9	10	1	4	8	19	X	-	6

Outcomes		
Murder/ Manslaughter Charge	Murder Charge & Conviction	Acquitted/ No Murder Charge
23	5	X