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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/012496/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/04/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Could you please provide the following data:

How many prosecutions, convictions and sentences were given for breaching a stalking protection order from 2019 to 2024?

How many breaches resulted in no action being taken in the same time period?

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 some of the information requested is held by GMP.

Question 1 – GMP does not hold prosecution, conviction, or sentence data. For this information you will need to contact the relevant courts.

Question 2

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.

1. The crime grand total is all the crimes counted based on the crime reference HO Codes 008/84 & 68/07 for the period 01/01/2019-31/12/2023.
2. The Year relates to when the crime was created not when the crime was committed.
3. Outcomes are listed A-I.

4. Where possible duplicates have been removed.

Year	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
2019	26	-	4	-	10	3	-	-	-
2020	29	-	1	-	13	10	-	2	-
2021	18	-	1	-	5	1	-	-	-
2022	15	-	-	-	3	6	-	1	-
2023	19	-	-	-	1	5	1	1	2

Total	107	0	6	0	32	25	1	4	2
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A – Charged/Summoned
 B – Taken into Consideration
 C – Out of Court Formal
 D – Out of Court Informal
 E – Prosecution Prevented or Not in Public Interest
 F – Evidential Difficulties – Victim Supports Action
 G – Evidential Difficulties – Victim Based
 H – Investigation Completed – No Suspect Identified
 I – Not Grouped (all other outcomes)