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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013459/Q

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/10/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I have been commissioned to complete a safer area risk assessments for a new children's home, at the postcode OL1 2HL.

I am required under new amendments to the Care Standards Act 2000 (Registration, England) Regulations 2010, to consult with relevant local agencies including local authority, children's services and police. The new legal requirement means I must establish:

"The premises used for purposes of a children's home are appropriately and suitably located, so children cared for by the children's home are affectively safeguarded and are able to access services."

In order to comply with this legislation, I would be grateful if you could share any information about public protection in the neighbourhood that would be relevant to the safety and welfare of children who may reside there, e.g. gang and drug activity, exploitation, anti- social or violent / sexual offences. Crime hot spots including local parks, shops, or ex offender. accommodation would be useful.

It would also be useful to know if there are any other children's homes, or facilities for young people in this particular area.

Thank you in advance, any local knowledge will help us complete a robust risk assessment and better safeguard children and young people in your area.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by GMP.

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 within the 'Coldhurst' beat and with a created date between 01 November 2023 and 31st October 2024, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. We are unable to provide information at a more local level than this, such as specific addresses or parks as this would risk identifying the individuals involved.

- We are aware of various issues affecting committed at locations for some crimes (see below for details). These issues mean that 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.
 - Some crimes do not have an address because e.g. the address has been recorded in a non-standard format or as map coordinates.

Due to some low results, some data has been replaced with an 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 presenting the data this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Greater Manchester Police do not hold information relating to other children's homes or facilities for young people in the local area. Please contact Oldham Council or Ofsted for this information.

Crime Tree Level Four	Count
All other theft offences	116
Bicycle theft	X
Business and community burglary	30
Criminal damage and arson offences	124
Fraud	X
Miscellaneous crimes against society	45
Other sexual offences	71
Possession of drugs	61
Possession of weapon offences	34
Public order offences	244
Rape	30
Residential burglary	30
Robbery of business property	X
Robbery of personal property	19
Shoplifting	206
Stalking and harassment	263
Theft from the person	9
Trafficking of drugs	28
Vehicle offences	109
Violence with injury	189
Violence without injury	419