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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/013510/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 22/10/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I request details Inc. breakdown of crime with betting shops or bookmakers as a term of reference in Longsight. Specifically, postcodes M12 4JJ and M12 RJH.

***Example antisocial behaviour, violent crime and criminal damage. If there is any information regarding breaches of gambling licence please do include this
I request a breakdown for the period October 2019 to 2024.***

CLARIFICATION

The word betting shop or bookmakers in the incident. Or the location of the crime.

The reason for the request is to find factual information on crime around Longsight gambling premises.

Hope this helps clarify.

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:

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 crime community 'Longsight' with a created date between 1st October 2019 and 22nd October 2024 where the crime description, crime MO description, crime location building, or crime location description contains the keywords 'bookmakers' or 'betting shops', or where the crime MO keyword field contains 'betting shop', excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. Please note:
 - The keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.
 - The appearance of the keywords in the text fields does not necessarily mean that records are relevant to this request.
- MO keywords are only available for **new and migrated crimes**.
- The MO keywords are not mandatory and may not be completed.

Due to low numbers returned, the total number of each offence have been exempt as by providing all this information together 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 splitting this data, it can be provided in its entirety.

The total number of crimes returned is 12. These crimes relate to the following offences:

- **All Other Theft Offences**
- **Criminal Damage and Arson Offences**
- **Public Order Offences**