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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/013613/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 08/11/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I require the local crime stats (most recent) for the M14 post code area. In regards to the timeframe I just need the last 12 months.

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 which occurred on the reported beats A2D1 – Rusholme West; A2D2 – Victoria Park; A2D3 – Birchfields Park; A2D4 – Rusholme; A2D5 – Rusholme East; A2M3 – Whitworth Park; A2M4 – Moss Side North; A2M5 – Moss Side; A2M6 – Moss Side South; A3F2 – Fallowfield North; A3F3 – Fallowfield South and A3F6 – Platt Field Park, all of which fall within the M14 postcode, with a created date between 01/11/2024 and 31/10/2024, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- We are aware of various system issues affecting committed at locations for new and migrated 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 low numbers being returned for some crime types, some of the totals have been replaced with X, as by providing all this information split 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.

Crime Type	Total
All other theft offences	330
Bicycle theft	84
Business and community burglary	45
Criminal damage and arson offences	285
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	X
Fraud	X
Homicide	X
Miscellaneous crimes against society	83
Other sexual offences	70
Possession of drugs	142
Possession of weapon offences	84
Public order offences	437
Rape	66
Residential burglary	347
Robbery of business property	8
Robbery of personal property	104
Shoplifting	123
Stalking and harassment	448
Theft from the person	149
Trafficking of drugs	197
Vehicle offences	260
Violence with injury	398
Violence without injury	708
Grand Total	4376