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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013223/Y

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/09/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

The request relates to the time period June 2021 until June 2024.

1. I am looking for the number of people proceeded against for having possession of the three controlled drugs listed - including:

- **Class A - Powder Cocaine; Amphetamine**
- **Class B - Cannabis and cannabis resin / Cannabinol / Cannabinol derivatives**

2. I am also looking for a breakdown of the statistics based on ethnic appearance.

I am not looking for the number of people arrested.

3. Please categorise as follows:

- **People Proceeded Against for the Home Office Classification Code above broken down by Ethnic Appearance.**

4. Please can you break it down the figures by proceedings type.

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 recorded under HO offences 092/50 “having possession of a controlled drug - cocaine”; 092/60 “having possession of a controlled drug - amphetamine”; 092/61 “having possession of a controlled drug - cannabis” and 092/62 “having possession of a controlled drug – Synthetic cannabinoid receptor agonist” with a created date between 01 Jun 2021 and 31 May 2024, where the offender latest outcome was one of the following, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
 - 0 1A Charge
 - 0 1B Summons
 - 0 1C Charged Alternative Offence
 - 0 1D Summoned Alternative Offence
 - 0 2A Youth Caution
 - 0 2B Youth Conditional Caution
 - 0 2C Youth Caution Alternative Offence
 - 0 2D Youth Conditional Caution Alternative Offence
 - 0 3A Adult Caution
 - 0 3B Adult Conditional Caution
 - 0 3C Adult Caution Alternative Offence
 - 0 3D Adult Conditional Caution Alternative Offence
 - 0 4A TIC
 - 0 4B TIC – Master Crime Not GMP
 - 0 5 Offender has died (all offences)
 - 0 6 Penalty Notices for Disorder
 - 0 7A Cannabis warning
 - 0 8A Restorative Justice 1
 - 0 8B Restorative Justice 2
 - 0 8C Neighbourhood Resolution Panel
 - 0 8D Rj – Other Formal Scheme
- Management of Police Information regulations state that non-essential records should be removed from police systems six financial years after the year in which they were originally created. This means that data that is more than six financial years old may be incomplete and should not be compared to more recent data.
- We are aware of a system issue affecting suspect outcomes for migrated crimes with more than one suspect attached. This issue means that the outcome shown for some suspects attached to migrated crimes may be incorrect.
- There may be more than one suspect attached to a crime For this reason, the number of rows in the spreadsheet is not the same as the number of crimes. Suspects may be attached to more than one crime during this time period, which means that the data cannot be used to identify the number of unique suspects.
- A suspect can be attached to a crime with more than one ethnicity declared.

See table below.

Crime Latest Outcome : GMP Outcome Description	HO 5 Digit Code and Offence Level	Crime Person Self Declared Ethnicity at Time of Crime : Ethnicity Description	Totals – 01 Jun 2021 - 31 May 2024,
Charge (1A)	092/50 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Cocaine	Asian - Any Other Asian Background	28
		Asian - Bangladeshi	12
		Asian - Indian	13
		Asian - Pakistani	49
		Black - African	33
		Black - Any Other Black Background	50
		Black - Caribbean	22
		Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background	10
		Mixed - White and Asian	2
		Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	16
		Not Provided	87
		Not Stated	68
		Other - Any Other Ethnic Group	15
		White - Any Other White Background	39
		White - British	826
		White - Irish	15
	092/60 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Amphetamine	Asian - Any Other Asian Background	2
		Asian - Pakistani	2
		Black - African	1
		Black - Any Other Black Background	1
		Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background	2
		Mixed - White and Black African	2
		Not Provided	14
		Not Stated	4
		Other - Any Other Ethnic Group	1

		White - Any Other White Background	9
		White - British	140
		White - Irish	1
	092/61 - Having possession of a controlled drug - cannabis	Asian - Any Other Asian Background	114
		Asian - Bangladeshi	30
		Asian - Indian	14
		Asian - Pakistani	206
		Black - African	153
		Black - Any Other Black Background	138
		Black - Caribbean	70
		Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background	20
		Mixed - White and Asian	13
		Mixed - White and Black African	22
		Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	54
		Not Provided	283
		Not Stated	195
		Other - Any Other Ethnic Group	51
		White - Any Other White Background	82
		White - British	1876
		White - Irish	33
		(blank)	12
	092/62 - Synthetic cannabinoid agonists	White - British	4
Summons (1B)	092/50 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Cocaine	Asian - Any Other Asian Background	1
		Asian - Pakistani	2
		Black - African	4
		Black - Caribbean	1
		Mixed - White and Asian	1
		Not Provided	3
		Not Stated	1
		White - British	50

		(blank)	1
	092/60 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Amphetamine	White - Any Other White Background	1
		White - British	3
	092/61 - Having possession of a controlled drug - cannabis	Asian - Any Other Asian Background	29
		Asian - Bangladeshi	4
		Asian - Pakistani	46
		Black - African	32
		Black - Any Other Black Background	19
		Black - Caribbean	11
		Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background	3
		Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	6
		Not Provided	41
		Not Stated	47
		Other - Any Other Ethnic Group	2
		White - Any Other White Background	7
		White - British	240
		White - Irish	6
		(blank)	3
Charged Alternative Offence (1C)	092/50 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Cocaine	Asian - Any Other Asian Background	2
		Asian - Pakistani	1
		Black - Any Other Black Background	1
		Not Provided	2
		Not Stated	1
		White - British	12
	092/60 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Amphetamine	Asian - Pakistani	2
		Not Provided	2
		White - British	2
	092/61 - Having possession of a controlled drug - cannabis	Asian - Any Other Asian Background	2
		Asian - Indian	2
		Asian - Pakistani	7
		Black - African	1

		Black - Any Other Black Background	2
		Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	1
		Not Provided	3
		Not Stated	5
		Other - Any Other Ethnic Group	4
		White - Any Other White Background	1
		White - British	25
		(blank)	1
Summonsed Alternative Offence (1D)	092/50 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Cocaine	Black - Any Other Black Background	2
		Not Provided	1
		White - British	3
Youth Caution (2A)	092/50 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Cocaine	White - Any Other White Background	2
		White - British	8
	092/61 - Having possession of a controlled drug - cannabis	Asian - Any Other Asian Background	2
		Asian - Bangladeshi	3
		Black - Any Other Black Background	2
		Black - Caribbean	2
		Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background	2
		Mixed - White and Asian	2
		Not Provided	6
		Not Stated	6
		White - Any Other White Background	1
		White - British	72
		(blank)	1
Youth Conditional Caution (2B)	092/50 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Cocaine	Asian - Pakistani	2
		Black - African	2
		White - British	5
	092/61 - Having possession of a controlled drug - cannabis	Asian - Any Other Asian Background	2
		Asian - Pakistani	3
		Black - Caribbean	2

		Mixed - White and Asian	1
		Not Provided	5
		Not Stated	4
		White - British	24
Adult Caution (3A)	092/50 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Cocaine	Asian - Any Other Asian Background	4
		Asian - Bangladeshi	2
		Asian - Pakistani	2
		Black - African	4
		Black - Caribbean	1
		Not Provided	12
		Not Stated	3
		White - Any Other White Background	5
		White - British	101
		(blank)	1
	092/60 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Amphetamine	Not Provided	3
		White - British	4
	092/61 - Having possession of a controlled drug - cannabis	Asian - Any Other Asian Background	4
		Asian - Pakistani	11
		Black - African	8
		Black - Any Other Black Background	3
		Black - Caribbean	3
		Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background	2
		Mixed - White and Black African	1
		Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	5
		Not Provided	14
		Not Stated	4
		Other - Any Other Ethnic Group	2
		White - British	113
Adult Conditional Caution (3B)	092/50 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Cocaine	Asian - Any Other Asian Background	12
		Asian - Indian	3
		Asian - Pakistani	16

		Black - African	3
		Black - Any Other Black Background	5
		Black - Caribbean	6
		Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background	3
		Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	1
		Not Provided	35
		Not Stated	16
		Other - Any Other Ethnic Group	3
		White - Any Other White Background	5
		White - British	321
		(blank)	2
	092/60 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Amphetamine	Asian - Any Other Asian Background	2
		Not Provided	2
		White - Any Other White Background	1
		White - British	26
	092/61 - Having possession of a controlled drug - cannabis	Asian - Any Other Asian Background	22
		Asian - Bangladeshi	2
		Asian - Indian	2
		Asian - Pakistani	16
		Black - African	10
		Black - Any Other Black Background	11
		Black - Caribbean	4
		Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background	4
		Not Provided	36
		Not Stated	14
		Other - Any Other Ethnic Group	10
		White - Any Other White Background	10
		White - British	234
		White - Irish	3
		(blank)	1

Adult Caution Alternative Offence (3C)	092/50 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Cocaine	White - British	2
	092/61 - Having possession of a controlled drug - cannabis	Asian - Any Other Asian Background	2
Adult Conditional Caution Alternative Offence (3D)	092/50 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Cocaine	Not Provided	2
		Not Stated	1
		White - British	2
	092/60 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Amphetamine	Black - Any Other Black Background	2
		White - British	3
	092/61 - Having possession of a controlled drug - cannabis	Asian - Pakistani	4
Tic - Master Crime Not Gmp (4B)	092/50 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Cocaine	Not Provided	1
Offender Has Died (5)	092/50 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Cocaine	Not Stated	1
		White - British	5
		White - Irish	1
	092/60 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Amphetamine	Not Provided	1
		White - British	1
	092/61 - Having possession of a controlled drug - cannabis	Asian - Pakistani	2
		Not Provided	2
		Not Stated	2
		White - British	7
		(blank)	1
Penalty Notice For Disorder (6)	092/50 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Cocaine	White - British	2
	092/61 - Having possession of a controlled drug - cannabis	Asian - Bangladeshi	1
		Asian - Pakistani	4
		Black - African	2
		Black - Any Other Black Background	2

		Not Provided	7
		Not Stated	2
		White - British	27
		(blank)	2
Cannabis Warning (7A)	092/61 - Having possession of a controlled drug - cannabis	Asian - Any Other Asian Background	55
		Asian - Bangladeshi	16
		Asian - Indian	4
		Asian - Pakistani	125
		Black - African	58
		Black - Any Other Black Background	30
		Black - Caribbean	17
		Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background	7
		Mixed - White and Asian	7
		Mixed - White and Black African	8
		Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	4
		Not Provided	122
		Not Stated	86
		Other - Any Other Ethnic Group	15
		White - Any Other White Background	26
		White - British	667
		White - Irish	3
		(blank)	31
Restorative Justice 1 (8A)	092/50 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Cocaine	Asian - Bangladeshi	1
		Black - African	2
		Not Stated	4
		White - British	8
		White - Irish	1
	092/60 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Amphetamine	White - British	2
	092/61 - Having possession of a	Asian - Any Other Asian Background	25
		Asian - Bangladeshi	3

	controlled drug - cannabis	Asian - Indian	1
		Asian - Pakistani	34
		Black - African	20
		Black - Any Other Black Background	9
		Black - Caribbean	5
		Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background	4
		Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	3
		Not Provided	42
		Not Stated	37
		Other - Any Other Ethnic Group	7
		White - Any Other White Background	9
		White - British	201
		White - Irish	3
		(blank)	17
Restorative Justice 2 (8B)	092/50 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Cocaine	Not Provided	1
		White - British	2
	092/61 - Having possession of a controlled drug - cannabis	Asian - Any Other Asian Background	2
		Asian - Indian	1
		Asian - Pakistani	7
		Black - African	7
		Black - Any Other Black Background	2
		Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background	1
		Mixed - White and Asian	1
		Not Provided	15
		Not Stated	10
		White - Any Other White Background	4
		White - British	27
		White - Irish	1
		(blank)	5
A Community Resolution (with or	092/50 - Having possession of a	Asian - Pakistani	1
		Not Provided	5

without formal restorative justice) (Informal Police Action) (8C)	controlled drug - Cocaine	Not Stated	2
		Other - Any Other Ethnic Group	1
		White - British	14
		(blank)	1
	092/60 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Amphetamine	Not Provided	1
	092/61 - Having possession of a controlled drug - cannabis	Asian - Any Other Asian Background	68
		Asian - Bangladeshi	23
		Asian - Indian	4
		Asian - Pakistani	96
		Black - African	34
		Black - Any Other Black Background	44
		Black - Caribbean	14
		Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background	10
		Mixed - White and Asian	1
		Mixed - White and Black African	5
		Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	16
		Not Provided	119
		Not Stated	98
		Other - Any Other Ethnic Group	26
		White - Any Other White Background	37
		White - British	623
		White - Irish	8
		(blank)	38
	092/62 - Synthetic cannabinoid agonists	Not Provided	1
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Formal Police	092/50 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Cocaine	Black - Caribbean	2
		Not Provided	2
		Not Stated	1
		White - British	22
		(blank)	2

Diversion Scheme) (8D)	092/60 - Having possession of a controlled drug - Amphetamine	Not Provided	1
		White - British	3
	092/61 - Having possession of a controlled drug - cannabis	Asian - Any Other Asian Background	163
		Asian - Bangladeshi	22
		Asian - Indian	18
		Asian - Pakistani	214
		Black - African	126
		Black - Any Other Black Background	117
		Black - Caribbean	65
		Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background	22
		Mixed - White and Asian	12
		Mixed - White and Black African	6
		Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	52
		Not Provided	337
		Not Stated	248
		Other - Any Other Ethnic Group	33
		White - Any Other White Background	57
		White - British	1786
		White - Irish	21
		(blank)	123