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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013270/F

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/09/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

As like 01/FOI/24/013167/H

Could I be provided this but for offence sub-class (or category, not sure on the term, breaking it down into smaller offence categories basically).

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 with a created date between 01 Jan 2017 and 31 Dec 2022, excluding cancelled crimes where offenders had a latest person outcome of one of the following. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
 - 1, 1a
 - 2, 2a
 - 3, 3a
 - 4

- 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
- 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 an issue affecting **suspect outcomes for some 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 e.g. there are 2 rows for crime number 8 as there are 2 suspects attached. 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.
- There may be more than one ethnicity attached to a suspect e.g. there are 2 rows for person number 6 as there are 2 ethnicities attached. For this reason, **the number of rows in the spreadsheet is not the same as the number of suspects**.

Please see the additional spreadsheet with the same reference number.