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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/013285/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/09/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

In 2003, a study was conducted using police figures in relation to rape and sexual offences within Southwark

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See Table 7, (ctrl + f, Table 7) which shows in table the suspect ethnicity by rape case which involves one, two, three or four and more offenders

I would like to request the following information:

Table 1: Rape or attempted rape offences by offender numbers, by ethnicity for the years 2016 to 2023 within the entire Greater Manchester Police District. Please aggregate these years.

To explain, the columns should be:

***White
Black
Asian
Other
Unknown***

and the rows: Rape offences involving

One offender

Two offenders

Three offenders

Four or more offenders

If you cannot do four or more offenders, combined this and three offenders into Three or more offenders.

If you cannot do offenders, please do this for suspects

Table 1.1: The above but for SDE White British offenders, the Unknown/non-stated amount of offenders, and the total SDE amount

Table 2: Table 1 but for specifically White victims

Table 2.1: Likewise with Table 1.1

Table 3: Likewise with Table 1, general sexual offences by offender numbers, by ethnicity for the years 2016 to 2023. Please aggregate these years.

Table 3.1: Likewise with Table 1.1

Table 4: Table 3 but for specifically White victims

Table 4.1: Likewise with Table 1.1

Feel free to contact me if the request needs to be slimmed down.

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 for questions 1 – 2:

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.

1. The crime grand total is all the rape/attempted rape crimes for the period 01/01/2016-31/12/2023. This is then searched manually to find number of offenders for each victim, and filtered so that data can be extracted.
2. In the bottom chart of each request, based on the request made the Ethnicity selected is White-British only and not all the White options. This resulted in a lower figure than white in top chart.
3. The Years relate to when the crime was created and not when the crime was committed.
4. Where possible duplicates have been removed.
5. The Offenders Ethnicity's is Self Defined.

Question 1

2016 - 2023	Offender Ethnicity					
No. of Offenders	White	Black	Asian	Other	Unknown	Total
1	6416	856	1456	427	17573	26,728

2	809	256	240	81	1493	2,879
3	89	42	37	21	180	369
4+	75	51	32	15	145	318
Total	7,389	1,205	1,765	544	19,391	30,294

Question 1.1

2016 - 2023			
No. of Offenders	White-British	Unknown	Total
1	6076	17573	23,649
2	731	1493	2,224
3	76	180	256
4+	71	145	216
Total	6,954	19,391	26,345

Question 2

WHITE VICTIMS						
Offender Ethnicity						
No. of Offenders	White	Black	Asian	Other	Unknown	Total
1	2,601	174	193	119	3,319	6,406
2	337	81	79	22	394	913
3	37	14	7	6	59	123
4+	20	9	13	11	25	78
Total	2,995	278	292	158	3,797	7,520

Question 2.1

2016 - 2023			
No. of Offenders	White-British	Unknown	Total
1	2,471	3,319	5,790
2	304	394	698
3	31	59	90
4+	19	25	44
Total	2,825	3,797	6,622

Caveats for questions 3 – 4:

1. The crime grand total is all the Other Sexual Offence (OSO) crimes for the period 01/01/2016-31/12/2023.
2. In the bottom chart of each request, based on the request made the Ethnicity selected is White-British only and not all the White options. This resulted in a lower figure than white in top chart.
3. The Years relate to when the crime was created and not when the crime was committed.

4. Where possible duplicates have been removed.
5. The Offenders Ethnicity's is Self Defined.

Question 3

	Other Sexual offences					
2016-2023	Offender Ethnicity					
No. of Offenders	White	Black	Asian	Other	Unknown	Total
1	10045	773	1414	419	31562	44,213
2	1341	189	268	86	2524	4,408
3	130	27	45	15	270	487
4+	60	7	32	7	166	272
Total	11,576	996	1,759	527	34,522	49,380

Question 3.1

2016 - 2023			
No. of Offenders	White-British	Unknown	Total
1	9578	31562	41,140
2	1262	2524	3,786
3	123	270	393
4+	51	166	217
Total	11,014	34,522	45,536

Question 4

	WHITE VICTIMS					
	Other Sexual offences					
2016-2023	Offender Ethnicity					
No. of Offenders	White	Black	Asian	Other	Unknown	Total
1	3570	172	317	85	5300	9,444
2	470	54	103	21	644	1,292
3	43	13	12	4	67	139
4+	20	0	11	0	40	71
Total	4,103	239	443	110	6,051	10,946

Question 4.1

2016 - 2023			
No. of Offenders	White-British	Unknown	Total
1	3415	5300	8,715

2	439	644	1,083
3	39	67	106
4+	16	40	56
Total	3,909	6,051	9,960