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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/013289/Q

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

please can you provide the following information on reporting of sexual offences where the victim was a WOMAN.

1. how many sexual offence crimes have been reported by woman

- please break this down into each type of offence e.g sexual harrasment, sexual assault etc

2. how many of these reportings resulted in a charge being brought against the

- again please break this down into what was charged or type of offence

3. how many of the reportings and charges ended in a conviction

- again please break this down into what they were convicted of

please can you provide the above data for the following years:

- 2016***
- 2017***
- 2018***
- 2019***
- 2020***
- 2022***
- 2023***
- 2024 so far***

If possible please break this down into the manchester boroughs as well.

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.

Due to the low numbers returned for specific offences, the data requested has been merged to rape offences and other sexual offences as by providing all this information split by each offence 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 merging this data, it can be provided in its entirety.

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.

1. The crime grand total is all the crimes counted based on the crime HO Codes for Rape & Other Sexual Offences for the period 01/01/2016-30/09/2023. The data has been broken down by calendar year, district, Rape Offences and Other Sexual Offences.
2. The month relates to when the crime was recorded and not when the incident occurred.
3. Where possible duplicates have been removed.
4. Please note data is dependent on details captured at the time of recording the crime therefore there will be a small margin for human error.

5. For the latter years the charge volumes will be considerably lower as investigations remain ongoing, and many will have a current outcome as 'Decision Pending' - the Charge Outcome volumes will subsequently change as the investigations progress/finalise.
6. The breakdown by District of 'Rape' & 'Other Sexual Offences' figures may vary slightly from the grand totals for question1. Also, data prior to July 2019 was pre system change (see note above). Some HO Codes may no longer be in use.

Question 1

Rape - Female Victim	Total	CoM - North	CoM - Central	CoM - South	Salford	Tameside	Stockport	Bolton	Wigan	Trafford	Bury	Rochdale	Oldham	Unknown
2016	1759	215	164	135	96	123	138	191	178	74	111	171	157	6
2017	2836	461	286	187	240	181	193	286	220	160	155	237	216	14
2018	3119	595	251	176	242	203	180	288	229	165	183	263	247	97
2019	3048	509	248	192	231	183	187	262	226	178	147	249	249	187
2020	2465	385	205	174	228	162	149	258	201	124	135	227	197	20
2021	3503	513	266	257	297	244	223	337	287	147	275	332	265	60
2022	3596	460	319	249	350	232	253	387	300	174	205	280	331	56
2023	3622	405	329	234	335	262	234	368	307	200	231	298	353	66
2024	2904	294	261	228	271	202	206	280	229	138	193	222	278	102

OSO - Female Victim	Total	CoM - North	CoM - Central	CoM - South	Salford	Tameside	Stockport	Bolton	Wigan	Trafford	Bury	Rochdale	Oldham	Unknown
2016	3160	266	278	218	227	241	284	364	331	179	198	307	250	17
2017	4033	370	373	291	353	293	278	420	436	224	235	388	343	29
2018	4318	480	400	281	378	349	287	437	377	225	285	371	373	75
2019	3875	340	353	260	391	294	246	400	400	202	235	265	320	169
2020	3736	364	285	247	427	291	329	341	360	206	242	301	310	33
2021	5155	481	453	308	413	365	404	487	565	272	342	527	437	101
2022	5469	557	584	408	481	381	422	549	513	271	356	431	445	71
2023	5256	480	540	366	428	380	392	523	548	308	337	409	475	70
2024	4006	362	412	247	356	299	289	367	414	190	253	350	387	80

Question 2

Rape & OSO Charges	Total	CoM - North	CoM - Central	CoM - South	Salford	Tameside	Stockport	Bolton	Wigan	Trafford	Bury	Rochdale	Oldham	Unknown
2016	693	49	45	51	56	55	52	74	78	46	38	85	58	6
2017	535	44	47	36	49	34	34	47	49	36	34	66	48	11
2018	497	47	35	27	32	47	29	74	32	24	40	49	38	23
2019	509	53	32	24	81	24	28	78	35	29	23	53	24	25
2020	507	43	28	34	61	40	33	53	38	38	29	41	32	37
2021	694	65	56	28	67	74	66	53	53	46	59	85	36	6
2022	563	47	53	39	70	40	36	57	62	24	42	45	37	11
2023	466	49	45	40	30	37	36	53	56	24	29	25	33	9
2024	194	10	23	16	14	20	16	29	14	2	10	20	17	3

Question 3

GMP do not hold conviction data. For this information you will need to contact the relevant courts.