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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013300/U**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/09/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

*Can I please ask you to provide the crime types and numbers of recorded crimes between July 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 and July 31<sup>st</sup> 2024 (or August to August if available) in the Longdendale and Hattersley community policing area (all beats)? Would it be possible to break the data down so each year is shown separately?*

**Result of Searches**

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

**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 beat codes G2K1; G2K2; G2K3; G2K4 and G2K5 with a created date between 01/09/2021 and 31/08/2024, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

| Incident Beat : Reported Beat Code | Incident Beat : Reported Beat Name |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| G2K1                               | Mottram Rise                       |
| G2K2                               | Hattersley                         |
| G2K3                               | Broadbottom                        |

|      |              |
|------|--------------|
| G2K4 | Harehill     |
| G2K5 | Hollingworth |

- 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.

The information marked 'X' has been exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

## Data

| Offence                              | Sept 2021 to Aug 2022 | Sept 2022 to Aug 2023 | Sept 2023 to Aug 2024 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| All other theft offences             | 146                   | 154                   | 143                   |
| Bicycle theft                        | X                     | X                     | 5                     |
| Business and community burglary      | 5                     | 8                     | 12                    |
| Criminal damage and arson offences   | 143                   | 139                   | 130                   |
| Fraud                                | 0                     | 0                     | X                     |
| Miscellaneous crimes against society | 56                    | 51                    | 32                    |
| Other sexual offences                | 28                    | 33                    | 20                    |
| Possession of drugs                  | 8                     | 12                    | 16                    |
| Possession of weapon offences        | 29                    | 21                    | 5                     |
| Public order offences                | 238                   | 180                   | 151                   |
| Rape                                 | 15                    | 13                    | 14                    |
| Residential burglary                 | 65                    | 31                    | 50                    |
| Robbery of business property         | X                     | X                     | 0                     |
| Robbery of personal property         | 8                     | 5                     | 10                    |
| Shoplifting                          | 62                    | 34                    | 15                    |
| Stalking and harassment              | 299                   | 322                   | 219                   |

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|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Theft from the person   | 10  | 7   | 7   |
| Trafficking of drugs    | 12  | 19  | 22  |
| Vehicle offences        | 81  | 59  | 46  |
| Violence with injury    | 140 | 115 | 138 |
| Violence without injury | 224 | 219 | 222 |