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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/013305/Z

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23/09/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1 - The number of recorded crimes for Stalking offences under the HOCR codes of 008/65 and 008/66 where the victim is recorded as a male - between 01/01/2019 to 20/09/2024

2 - Please provide the number of suspects for the above offences by age and gender

3 - Please provide all recorded outcomes for these offences too.

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.

1. The crime total is for all the crimes counted based on the crime reference HO Codes on the 'HO Codes Used' tab where the victim of the crime was male for the period 01/01/2019-20/09/2024.
2. The month relates to when the crime was recorded and not when the incident occurred.
3. Where possible duplicates have been removed.

Question 1

Year	Stalking Crime with Male Victim
2019	36
2020	332
2021	1051
2022	1325
2023	2019
2024	1623
Total	6386

Question 2

The exact age of the suspects has been merged together as by providing all this information split 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 into age brackets it can be provided in its entirety.

Age Bracket	Female Suspect	Male Suspect	Not Recorded
0 – 14	31	29	1
15 – 20	417	88	4
21 – 25	566	159	13
26 – 30	733	163	9
31 – 35	795	202	16
36 – 40	644	172	14
41 – 45	452	138	7
46 – 50	275	107	8
51 – 55	179	64	5
56 – 60	81	47	1
61 – 65	38	29	-
66 – 70	7	13	-
71 – 75	4	8	-
76 – 85	3	8	-

Question 3

Outcome	Count of Crime Reference Number
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Formal Police Diversion Scheme) (8D)	7
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Informal Police Action) (8C)	10
Adult Caution (3A)	23
Adult Caution Alternative Offence (3C)	2
Adult Conditional Caution (3B)	10
Charge (1A)	89
Charged Alternative Offence (1C)	63

Decision Pending (98)	130
Diversiory, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest. (22)	7
Eliminated (99A)	8
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - No Suspect Identified (14)	200
Further Invest Not in Public Interest (Pol) (21)	26
Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified (18)	341
Locate Trace (15E)	62
Missing Value	37
Named Suspect Too Ill (12)	1
Named Susp-Vict Dead/Too Ill (13)	4
Not In Public Interest (Cps) (9)	2
Offender Has Died (5)	1
Outcome 20 - Referred to Other Agency (96)	8
Prosecution Not in Public Interest (Pol) (10)	1
Prosecution Time Limit Expired (17)	15
Refer To Pnc (15D)	10
Restorative Justice 1 (8A)	1
Restorative Justice 2 (8B)	2
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence CPS (15A)	156
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence Police (15B)	1705
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Other (15C)	41
Suspect Identified-Victim Does not Support (16)	3424
Grand Total	6386