

Our ref: 01/FOI/24/013356/K

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Friday, 04 October 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013356/K

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/09/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *How many reports of murder offences (home office code – 001/01, murder of persons aged 1 yr or over) have you received from January 1st, 2022, to January 1st, 2024?*
2. *Please can you also provide the age, ethnicity and gender of the victim for each of these reported offences?*
3. *Please can you also provide the cause of death of the murder, i.e. stabbed with a knife?*
4. *Please can you provide the outcome for each of these murder offences that have been reported between the set dates?*
5. *Please can the information above be presented in an Excel Spreadsheet.*

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.

- The totals are based on the crime reference HO Code 001/01 for the period 01/01/2022 - 31/12/2023.

- The time period relates to when the crime was recorded and not when the incident occurred.
- Where possible duplicates have been removed.

The information listed below have 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.

- Breakdown data for each report
- Data marked 'X' – value less than 5
- Data for 01/01/2024 – I have provided data in full calendar year of 2022 and 2023

Data

Age groups	Volume
1 – 10 years	X
10 - 17 years	8
18 - 20 years	5
21 years and over	44

Victim Gender	Volume
Female	12
Male	47

Victim Self Defined Ethnicity	Volume
Asian - Pakistani	X
Black - African	X
Black - Caribbean	X
Not Provided	30
Not Stated	6
White - British	22
White - Irish	X

Outcome	Volume
Charge (1A)	50
Charged Alternative Offence (1C)	X
Decision Pending (98)	X

Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence CPS (15A)	X
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence Police (15B)	X

Cause of Death	Volume
Assault	7
Baby Shaking	X
Drug Overdose	X
Drug Related Drowning	X
Drug related overdose	X
Gunshot	X
Hit on the head with a hammer	X
Hit repeatedly to the head with a blunt instrument	X
One Punch Death	X
Poisoning	X
Sharp Instrument	X
Stabbing	22
Strangulation	5
Unknown - No body recovered	X