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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013295/O

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/09/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

My request relates to the number of reports to your force regarding businesses practicing and offering aesthetic treatments.

For avoidance of doubt, we are defining these businesses as anything that includes 'aesthetics' in the name:

1. In the last 4 years, how many times have your police force been contacted with a report about a business offering aesthetic treatments – e.g. botox, fillers, non surgical Brazilian butt lifts?

Please break down the data as follows:

- a. 1st January 2021 – 31st December 2021***
- b. 1st January 2022 – 31st December 2022***
- c. 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023***
- d. 1st January 2024 – 17th September 2024***

2. For each year, how many of those incidents reported injury related to treatments being offered?

Please break down the data as follows:

- a. 1st January 2021 – 31st December 2021***
- b. 1st January 2022 – 31st December 2022***
- c. 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023***
- d. 1st January 2024 – 17th September 2024***

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.

This data contains crimes with a created date between 01/01/2021 and 17/09/2024 where the crime description or crime MO description contains 'aesthetic', excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. Please note:

- The keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.
- The appearance of the keywords in the text fields does not necessarily mean that records are relevant to this request.

1.

- a. 1st January 2021 – 31st December 2021 – **No Information Held**
- b. 1st January 2022 – 31st December 2022 - **1**
- c. 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023 - **1**
- d. 1st January 2024 – 17th September 2024 - **No Information Held**

2.

- a. 1st January 2021 – 31st December 2021 – **No Information Held**
- b. 1st January 2022 – 31st December 2022 - **No Information Held**
- c. 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023 - **1**
- d. 1st January 2024 – 17th September 2024 - **No Information Held**