

Date: 2nd October 2024
Our ref: FOI/24/013308/C

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/013308/C

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

1. For the period fiscal year 2023-2024, how many offences of rape charged under Section 1 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 were recorded as having been committed by a male, or where the suspect is recorded as male.

2. As above, but recorded as having been committed by a female or where the suspect is recorded as female.

3. For the period fiscal year 2022-2023, as at Q1.

4. For the period fiscal year 2022-2023, as at Q2.

5. For the period fiscal year 2021-2022, as at Q1.

6. For the period fiscal year 2021-2022, as at Q2.

By way of explanation fiscal year is 01 April to 31 March, and Section 1 Rape is Rape of a Female aged 16 or over and Rape of a Female aged Under 16.

CLARIFICATION

In relation to each question I will require the following.

I will require both male and female victims to be included. This should therefore include the following.

Rape Crime Classifications

19C Rape of a female aged 16 and over

19D Rape of a female child under 16
19E Rape of a female child under 13
19J
Rape of a female – multiple undefined offenders
19F
Rape of a male aged 16 and over
19G Rape of a male child under 16
19H Rape of a male child under 13
19K Rape of a male – multiple undefined offenders

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 all the crimes meeting the stipulated criteria (see HO Codes list for the offences included) for the period 01/04/2021-31/03/2024.
2. The month relates to when the crime was recorded and not when the incident occurred.
3. Where possible duplicates have been removed.
4. The report has then been filter to crimes with a 'Charge' outcome and then broken down by male/ female suspect.
5. Please note there may be a significant number of rape crimes that are currently 'Decision Pending' as the investigations remain open, particularly for the last financial year. These are not included within the figures but the above figures can change as cases are closed & outcomes changed following charges.

HO Codes/Offences included in the search:

Offence	Full HO Code
Rape of a female aged under 16	019/07
Rape of a female aged under 16	019/07
Rape of a female aged 16 or over	019/08
Rape of a female aged 16 or over	019/08
Rape of a male aged under 16	019/09
Rape of a male aged under 16	019/09
Rape of a male aged 16 or over	019/10
Rape of a male aged 16 or over	019/10
Attempted rape of a female aged under 16	019/11
Attempted rape of a female aged under 16	019/11
Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over	019/12
Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over	019/12
Attempted rape of a male aged under 16	019/13
Attempted rape of a male aged under 16	019/13
Attempted rape of a male aged 16 or over	019/14

Attempted rape of a male aged 16 or over	019/14
Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	019/16
Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	019/16
Rape of a male child under 13 by a male	019/17
Rape of a male child under 13 by a male	019/17
Attempted rape of a female child under 13 by a male	019/18
Attempted rape of a female child under 13 by a male	019/18
Attempted rape of a male child under 13 by a male	019/19
Attempted rape of a male child under 13 by a male	019/19
19F Rape of a male aged 16 or over	019/10

Due to the low numbers returned, the number of female suspects has been merged together as by providing all this information split by year 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.

Year	Male Suspect	Female Suspect
2021/2022	264	-
2022/2023	194	-
2023/2024	160	-
Total	618	5