



Date: 30/08/2024
Our ref: 01/FOI/24/013091/E

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013091/E

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/08/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. Please provide, per month, the number of Violence Against the Person offences that occurred between 01/01/2024 to 01/08/2024, inclusive of those dates.*
- 2. Please provide, per month, the number of Sexual Offences that occurred between 01/01/2024 to 01/08/2024, inclusive of those dates.*
- 3. Please provide, per month, the number of Hate Crime offences that occurred between the 01/01/2024 to the 01/08/2024, inclusive of those dates.*
- 4. Please provide the number Violence Against the Person offences that were reported between 28/06/24 and 12/07/24, and 29/07/24 and 12/08/24.*

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. However, I am not obliged to supply all the information you have requested as exemptions apply.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, to provide you - the applicant - with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The requested information is exempt under **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**. GMP publish our hate crime statistics on our website. [The information you have requested can be found here.](#)

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 the requested dates where the crime tree level 2 is 'violence against the person' or 'other sexual offences' accordingly, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

1.

Month	Count
Jan	10376
Feb	9857
Mar	10837
Apr	10496
May	11712
Jun	10962
Jul	11342
Aug	357
Total	75939

2.

Month	Count
Jan-24	593
Feb-24	568
Mar-24	676
Apr-24	697
May-24	758
Jun-24	673
Jul-24	736
Total	4701

3. Exempt under S21, see above.

4.

From	To	Count
28-Jun-24	12-Jul-24	5507
29-Jul-24	12-Aug-24	5200