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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013172/E

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27/08/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

I've been instructed to produce a Crime Impact Statement as part of a planning application for a proposed residential development at Beal Lane, Shaw, Oldham, which I believe lies in the Shaw community policing area.

Can I please ask you to provide the crime types and numbers of recorded crimes between July 1st 2021 and July 31st 2024 in the Shaw community policing area (all beats)? Would it be possible to break the data down so each year is shown separately?

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.

- This data contains crimes with a community name of Shaw with a created date between 01/07/2021 and 31/07/2024, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- We are aware of various system issues affecting committed at locations for new and migrated crimes (see below for details). These issues mean that data for a specific

location may include crimes that did not happen in that location and/or exclude crimes that did.

- Some crimes do not have a beat code, which means that they cannot be mapped to other geographies e.g. districts.
- Some crimes have an incorrect beat code, which means that they are mapped to the wrong geographies.
- Some crimes do not have an address because e.g. the address has been recorded in a non-standard format or as map coordinates.

	2021	2022	2023	2024
All other theft offences	28	103	106	71
Bicycle theft	X	5	X	X
Business and community burglary	12	26	23	9
Criminal damage and arson offences	61	119	116	40
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	0	X	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	x
Miscellaneous crimes against society	16	38	37	24
Other sexual offences	9	25	26	13
Possession of drugs	X	13	12	11
Possession of weapon offences	5	10	11	6
Public order offences	98	172	178	65
Rape	X	15	13	7
Residential burglary	39	49	20	31
Robbery of business property	X	X	6	X
Robbery of personal property	13	16	9	7
Shoplifting	72	131	137	110
Stalking and harassment	107	232	274	127
Theft from the person	X	11	10	X
Trafficking of drugs	X	14	15	10
Vehicle offences	63	109	89	34
Violence with injury	44	124	129	88
Violence without injury	109	176	221	128

The information marked 'X' has 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.