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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013224/Z

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/09/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

I would like to request the number of crimes against Women each year from 2020 to 2024. If possible split by the type of crime and the outcome.

Clarification received on 11/09/2024

It would be great if you could do crimes where victims are female and aged 18 or over.

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 created date between 01/01/2020 and 31/08/2024, where the victim is female and over the age of 18, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- Age has been calculated using the crime committed date and the person date of birth. Please note:
 - The crime committed date may be different to other dates e.g. reported or created.

- The crime committed date may be recorded as a range where the crime occurred over a period of time or where it is not possible to say exactly when it occurred. In these cases, the first date in the range has been used for the calculation.
- Age cannot be calculated where the crime committed date and/or person date of birth has not been recorded.
- The calculated age may be incorrect where the person date of birth has been recorded incorrectly.
- We are aware of a system issue that allows more than one victim to be attached to a crime, which is incorrect as stated in the Home Office Counting Rules.

The marked 'X' numbers (for numbers lower than 5) and combined information of crime types and outcomes 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.

I have provided the data separately. Please see below.

Response

Crime Latest Classification	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Bicycle theft	882	657	529	522	300
Business and community burglary	538	405	441	547	139
Criminal damage and arson offences	12158	12339	12128	11763	7004
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	17	23	32	35	216
Homicide	10	14	5	6	X
Miscellaneous crimes against society	1801	2304	2394	2240	1605
No Crime Classification	5395	6143	8464	9197	5461
Other sexual offences	1508	1994	2304	2289	1740
Possession of drugs	X	X	5	6	X
Possession of weapon offences	179	250	311	365	311
Public order offences	10898	16733	17310	15653	9229
Rape	1880	2153	2301	2351	1733
Residential burglary	6882	6677	6629	5579	3322
Robbery of business property	49	49	33	33	17
Robbery of personal property	758	806	776	667	442

Shoplifting	152	130	135	100	52
Stalking and harassment	15983	27278	30066	29892	17341
Theft from the person	2488	2453	3167	3865	1614
Trafficking of drugs	X	X	X	5	X
Vehicle offences	7103	6607	6286	6411	3549
Violence with injury	8683	10656	11243	11235	7107
Violence without injury	17530	23219	23183	22043	14088

Crime Latest Outcome	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Caution - Adults	265	279	500	808	394
Caution - Adults Alternative Offence	15	26	24	66	37
Caution - Youths	42	64	102	43	24
Caution - Youths Alternative Offence	X	X	X	X	0
Charged/Summoned	4141	4510	5802	5857	2844
Charged/Summoned Alternative Offence	1153	1569	1822	1608	733
Community Resolution	591	1263	718	639	557
Diversionary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest.	94	131	133	149	57
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	6835	10581	12123	8837	4710
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	294	92	86	98	50
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	36469	36677	37943	42704	22518
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action.	31688	43031	41207	35585	22440
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action.	9122	18787	24381	24923	14421

Named Suspect Identified; Prosecution not in the public interest	2727	1554	719	586	327
Penalty Notices for Disorder	19	18	X	0	0
Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	99	78	45	20	X
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility	81	115	150	178	130
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	87	144	114	112	55
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence	48	35	49	40	13
Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	383	905	802	615	109
Taken Into Consideration	14	31	58	69	57
The offender has died (all offences)	41	77	72	72	28