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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013139/D

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/08/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1 - Street theft offenders for the years of 2018 to 2021 by ethnicity**
- 2 - Thefts on specifically public transport offenders for the years of 2018 to 2021 by ethnicity**

If you are unable to do both, please do Request 1 (otherwise if you cannot do that for software reasons then do Request 2 instead.)

Clarification from app -

By street theft offenders, I am referring to HO Code 039/00, 39 Theft from the Person which occur in public (but I imagine most would come under this). If you can't do it for specifically the location of public places, all offenders which come under this (Theft from person) would be fine.

When I am mean by offenders is anyone which had a positive outcome recorded for their case (i.e charged etc.)

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.

Please see data below relating to Question 1.

Some data has been replaced with X, as by providing all this information 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 supplying the data in this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

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 recorded under HO offence 039/00 “theft from the person of another” with a latest person outcome date between 01 Jan 2018 and 31 Dec 2021, where the offender latest outcome was one of the following, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
 - 1 Charged/Summoned
 - 1A Charged/Summoned Alternative Offence
 - 2 Caution - Youths
 - 2A Caution - Youths Alternative Offence
 - 3 Caution - Adults
 - 3A Caution - Adults Alternative Offence
 - 4 Taken Into Consideration
 - 5 The offender has died (all offences)
 - 6 Penalty Notices for Disorder
 - 7 Cannabis or Khat warning
 - 8 Community Resolution
- Management of Police Information regulations state that non-essential records should be removed from police systems six financial years after the year in which they were originally created. This means that data that is more than six financial years old may be incomplete and should not be compared to more recent data.
- We are aware of a system issue affecting **suspect outcomes for migrated crimes with more than one suspect attached**. This issue means that the outcome shown for some suspects attached to migrated crimes may be incorrect.
- There may be more than one suspect attached to a crime. For this reason, **the number of results is not the same as the number of crimes**.
- A suspect can be attached to a crime with more than one ethnicity declared.
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Ethnicity	2018	2019	2020	2021
Asian – Other	-	X	X	X
Asian – Bangladeshi	-	X	6	X
Asian – Indian	-	6	-	X
Asian – Pakistani	-	-	-	X
Black – African	X	-	22	X
Black – Other	5	X	X	X
Mixed – Other	-	X	X	-
Mixed – White & Asian	-	-	-	X
Mixed – White and Black African	-	X	-	-
Mixed – White and Black Caribbean	X	X	X	-
White – British	31	53	45	50
White – Irish	X	-	-	X
White – Other	10	6	10	7
Other/Unknown/Not stated	37	31	24	33

Question 2 has not been included in this search as per your request. To complete Q2 would require a manual review and so S12 (fee's) would have been applied. Therefore, we have supplied data for question 1 only.

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