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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013167/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27/08/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Similar to a request I put in a long time ago, code 01/FOI/23/011752/P.

I would like request offenders who have had a positive outcome (was charged, summoned or cautioned etc. I cannot remember the exact terminology) by ethnicity for 2017 to 2022 broken down by policing district.

The previous one did it for suspects, and I would like to get data for those that actually had some level of guilt proven. Feel free to aggregate such years together so that the numbers are not suppressed.

If you can provide in both officer identified ethnicity and self-defined that would be great, however officer identified ethnicity is fine. I would like to see the breakdown of the White category into White British, White Irish, White Other etc. ideally.

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.

- This data contains crimes with a created date between 01 Jan 2017 and 31 Dec 2022, excluding cancelled crimes where offenders had a latest person outcome of one of the

following. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

- ❖ 1, 1a
- ❖ 2, 2a
- ❖ 3, 3a
- ❖ 4
- ❖ 5
- ❖ 6
- ❖ 7
- ❖ 8
- 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 rows in the spreadsheet is not the same as the number of crimes**. Suspects may be attached to more than one crime during this time period, which means that the data cannot be used to identify the number of unique suspects.
- There may be more than one ethnicity attached to a suspect. For this reason, **the number of rows in the spreadsheet is not the same as the number of suspects**.

Please see the attached spreadsheet containing the requested data.