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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014200/U

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/02/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1) *Please can you state for offences recorded by your force, the number in which the crime report text (described as modus operandi reports by many forces) contains a mention of "Airbnb" in each of the following calendar years:*
 - i) 2020
 - ii) 2021
 - iii) 2022
 - iv) 2023
 - v) 2024
- 2) *Please can you provide a redacted copy of the free text crime reports for these offences recorded by your force between January 2023 and January 2024.*

If you do not have them for as recently as January this year, can you please provide them for the most recent month available?

I also note your clarification, provided on 17/02/2025:

Please note that the second part of this FOI request should read "between January 2024 and January 2025."

So the question is:

- 2) *Please can you provide a redacted copy of the free text crime reports for these offences recorded by your force between **January 2023 2024** and **January 2024 2025**.*

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Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by GMP. However, I am not obliged to supply you with all the information as an exemption applies.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this information is exempt) 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 information you have requested is exempt from disclosure by virtue of the following exemption: **Section 40(2) – Personal Information.**

Where redactions occur in the below table, that is because that information identifies a living individual. To disclose this information would breach the principles of 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.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test for such data.

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 January 2020 and 31 January 2025 where the crime description or crime MO description contains 'airbnb', excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. Please note:

- The keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.
- The appearance of the keywords in the text fields does not necessarily mean that records are relevant to this request.

Year	Crime MO Description
2023	ap receives threatening messages/calls from a host after she stayed in his airbnb and leaves a bad rating
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2023	Male offender believed to be brother or partner of a known female who is currently in dispute with the the A/P in relation to a flat she is letting from his company and has been found to be using this as an Airbnb which is not permitted; makes threats of violence towards the A/P by telephone and states that he is coming down to the office. Such is the concern for the welfare and the A/P and his staff, the A/P is forced to close his office for the day.
2023	Landlord has been assaulted by unknown male, who had been at his airbnb and has made off from area. Victim did not sustain any injuries.
2023	AP and person reporting is the owner of an Airbnb a guest checked in for one night via booking.com when the owner went to check the house later he found that damage had been caused namely 2 tvs ripped from the wall and smashed bleach poured on all the carpets amongst other things

2023	The victim has been staying in an airbnb overnight with friends, the victim has woken up and his friends have left the property and his gaming console is gone.
2023	██████████, a named offender has contacted AP several times regarding a civil dispute over payment for an Airbnb property. The offender became threatening to AP stating 'give me my money back or I will come to the address and you will suffer the consequences.' The AP has then blocked the offender, the offender has then contacted AP via x2 other numbers.
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2023	offender was a guest at AirBNB property and has taken the TV off the wall.
2023	known offender has travelled from Paris to watch the Manchester United game with friend who is victim. After the game they go into town and continue drinking when they are seperated losing each other, having been reunited back at the AirBnB they proceed to fall out and offender hits the victim causing minor injury in the form of scratches to his arm.
2023	The victim was renting a room to the offender vis Airbnb. The victim had asked offender to leave today rather than tomorrow per the agreement and refund was asked for the last night. The offender had closed the bedroom door but victim had opened it. The victim had told offender to leave today otherwise police would be called. The offender was about to get her phone but victim had grabbed it from the hand and thrown it onto the bed. The victim had tried to leave the room but offender would not let him leave. THE victim had called 999 amd requested police. The offender had tried to assault victim but victim had grabbed her wrists. The offender started shouting "HELP ME"
2023	The AP had been renting a room for last month via AIRBNB. AP was due to leave tomorrow. The offender had asked the AP to leave the address today and explained a refund would be given for the remaining night. The AP had closed her bedroom door but offender had pushed it open. The offender was shouting with the AP and offender stated "if you do not leave i will call the police". The AP got their phone and was going to ring 999 but offender had grabbed the phone and threw it onto the bed. Offender then grabbed AP by holding both wrists and pushed AP onto her bed. Ap then shouted "HELP ME".
2023	Offender(s) stay at short term rental property, a house, which is booked via Airbnb, and when cleaners check address after the offender have left they find numerous electrical items including a television, furniture and cooking utensils have been stolen by the offender(s)
2023	Victim booked an Airbnb with someone she had recently started dating (the offender). The offender asked her if she wanted to have sex and she said "no". 2 hours later the offender started tracing the victim's skin and asked if he could put his hands down her pants to which she answered "no". He then started groping the victim's inner thighs, bum and boobs and feeling her vagina through her clothes without asking if he could.
2023	Known offender who is a guest in the AP's AirBNB accommodation refuses to leave becomes abusive to the AP resulting in causing the AP intentional alarm and distress.
2023	DV CRIME - the Offender is the partner of the AP. The AP and Offender are staying at █████ AirBNB, █████, and an

	altercation ensues whereby the offender strangles the AP and smashes her head into the floor. The AP ran from the flat to call the Police whilst the Offender remained in the flat.
2023	a/p rents offenders AIRBNB complains to offender threat there is no air conditioning as advertised, offender provides a fan, a/p complains to AIRBNB who give him a 30% discount, offender turns up at the property standing at the gate being verbally abusive to a/p stating 'what the fuck are you doing' 'be a man' 'you are going to pay me that money back now' causing a/p alarm and distress.
2023	Unknown offender(s) staying at an Airbnb run by the informant's company cause significant damage to the door after forgetting their code and kicking the door down
2023	Unknown offender(s) staying at an Airbnb property owned by the informants company cause damage by ripping the bannister off the wall
2023	AP has gone on a date with offender, kissed him consensually and gone to an AIRBNB with him. She has then woken up this morning to his penis inside her vagina and blood on the sheets.
2023	Known offender meets victim on a night out in Bolton Town Centre. Both travel to an AirBNB on [REDACTED] where the victim is vaginally raped and her phone is stolen. Her family members are sent messages asking for money and approx. £4000 is removed from her bank account to another offenders account.
2023	Known offender has approached AP's Airbnb which the offender was a custodian of the flat and ran the flat on his travel next booking.com. The offender has broken the door handle and barrel lock with force entry causing damage to the door. The offender has also damage the window blinds and sofa, floors and carpet stained, bedroom bedding stained, and kitchen drawers damaged.
2023	Offender booked the AirBnB property. While there offender had caused damage to a lot of property in the address.
2023	Offender sends messages to AP threatening to damage APs property, as Offenders booking through AirBNB is cancelled because Offender does not arrive on first day of booking.
2024	female goes to offenders airbnb, whilst in a room on her own with offender the offender tries to have sex with her but victim refused, offender then puts fingers in victims vagina against her will
2024	Ap estate agent reports initial civil matter with rental tenant. Suspect has rented the property & then proceeded to sublet this for rental via Airbnb, thus breaking terms of civil contract signed. Ap has changed the locks on the property & suspect has changed them back -in order to continue subletting the property via Airbnb. Ap has phoned suspect to arrange to meet but suspect didn't turn up. Suspect has then phoned ap at his pace of work - office & then made threats via phone towards ap "I will come to your office & sort you out. "I've been in prison & not to be messed with" "I will send the lads around to deal with you" I will come for you" Bring me the keys back." Suspect has also phoned the office & spoke to other staff members asking where aps lives. (No threats) made. Ap reports to police as this is causing him alarm & distress by these threats.
2024	[REDACTED], unknown offender has stolen from the victim's Airbnb, a Laptop, Apple I Pad and a Microsoft Surface Pro. The unknown offender has left the apartment in an unknown direction, taking the items with him.
2024	- x3 women heard drilling sounds emanating outside Airbnb apartment. SUS male (neighbour) confronted x3 women at apartment regarding their presence, making strange comments and extending an invitation to his own apartment. Discovered that the drilling sounds were the result of damage inflicted by the tenant on the door as an attempt to gain unauthorized entry into the property.

2024	Known female offender rents AirBnB, she leaves drug paraphilia at the address, causes damage inside the address, steals a TV and the apartment keys in an unknown direction.
2024	[REDACTED], Offender [REDACTED] has sent the AP a message in which he was verbally abusive and threatening namely by telling AP to "fuck off" also saying other immature comments such as nobody likes her. AP had cause to contact the offender after finding out that he was trying to sublet his apartment to airbnb, as this is not permitted under the terms of the tenancy agreement he has signed.
2024	Unknown offenders [REDACTED] from unknown location [REDACTED] have paid to rent and enter Airbnb listed property at address: [REDACTED]. Offenders have then caused damage inside to AP's property. Offenders have then left heading in unknown direction (CCTV - Negative)
2024	Offender is reported to be verbally abusing the victim from inside an apartment as the victim stands in the hallway outside the apartment. Offender is also refusing to leave the apartment, which is an Airbnb residence.
2024	A/P stated that approximately 10 males staying in an AirBnB next door are holding a party with loud music/noise into the small hours. On being asked to turn the music down, they have threatened to smash her windows in
2024	Two people from had been in an AIRBNB, two of rooms had been smashed up. Both parties spoke little to no English, they did not co-operate with officers attending or with translator. One party appeared to be under the influence of drugs. Unknown how the damage had occurred or if there was a third party.
2024	Male offender who is a guest at an AirBnB is asked to leave due to behaviour and makes a threat to beat the female victim up.
2024	informant(premises landlord) reports to police that premises is AirBNB and rented out to [REDACTED], 5 X workers staying at address, one allocated parking space with [REDACTED] written on it. one of the workers(victim) reports on the evening [REDACTED] someone parked in the [REDACTED] space causing the victim to park in different space, victim has then been approached by a british couple who have become aggressive & violent(no further details) towards victim regarding the vehicles, victim offers to move the vehicle and goes to get the keys and returns to find the vehicle double parked in and unable to be moved. [REDACTED] victim has discovered side panels of vehicle majorly scratched, all 4 X tyres having multiple nails in them & vehicle rendered immobilised.
2024	The victim has received a phone call from the offender who is staying at his AirBnB during the phone call, the offender makes threats to damage property inside the building.
2024	Named offender arrives at the airbnb. Offender damages a lamp and lampshade within the address and scuffs the walls. Offender makes off, taking the key fobs to the address with him, in an unknown direction.
2024	AP rents an Airbnb and discovers two camera's. One is in the hallway facing the bathroom and bedroom and the other is hidden in a closet
2024	[REDACTED] Victim has returned back to her airbnb in her rental car and 2 x unknown males have approached her, one has used force by grabbing her and threatening her with knife and the other has grabbed her car keys from her and stolen her vehicle, both then made off.
2024	UNKNOWN OFFENDER/S ATTENDING RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY BEING A AIRBNB, CAUSE DAMAGE TO CARPET AND WINDOW FITTINGS BY UNKNOWN MEANS, OFFENDERS LEAVE PROPERTY AND MAKE OFF BY UNKNOWN MEANS AND IN UNKNOWN DIRECTION.
2024	Victim reports she stayed at an Airbnb in Salford with friends [REDACTED]. Ap couldn't find her Air pods when she returned home & asked the owner to check the Manchester

	address. Owner NFD has only checked after the last rental was completed & informed victim that they were not there. Ap states she has now tracked them to an address in Manchester. Air pods have been there for the last few days stationary. Ap now reports the incident to police as she doesn't know who has stolen the items or how..
2024	Unknown suspect has caused minor damage to an external plastic window frame with lit cigarette causing a small burn mark. Property was rented through Airbnb. Unknown suspect has left location.
2024	AP has parked her vehicle outside her AirBnB and a male in the street has verbally shouted and threatened to damage her vehicle
2025	UNKNOWN OFFENDER BY UNKNOWN MEANS DAMAGED AIRBNB PROPERTY BY UNKNOWN MEANS CAUSING IT TO SMASH