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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014348/N

I write in connection with your request for information dated 04/03/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please could you confirm how many crimes have been reported to your force that mention Ozempic, Mountjaro, Semaglutide, Saxenda, weight-loss injections, weight-loss jabs or a combination of these in the 'modus operandi' for each of the following time frames:

- ***1st March 2020 to 28th February 2021***
- ***1st March 2021 to 28th February 2022***
- ***1st March 2022 to 28th February 2023***
- ***1st March 2023 to 28th February 2024***
- ***1st March 2024 to 28th February 2025***

Where possible, please also provide details of the alleged offence in each case.

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 January 2020 and 31 January 2025 where the crime description or crime MO description contains 'Ozempic'; 'Mounjaro'; 'Semaglutide'; 'Saxenda'; 'weight-loss injection'; 'weight-loss jab'; 'weight loss injection'; or 'weight loss jab', excluding cancelled crimes and crimes classified as fraud. Further information about cancelled crimes

can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. Details regarding fraud crime can be obtained by contacting the NFIB. 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.

Some offences may only be available for part of this time period i.e. they may have started or stopped being used during this period.

- 1st March 2020 to 28th February 2021 - 0
- 1st March 2021 to 28th February 2022 - 0
- 1st March 2022 to 28th February 2023 - 0
- 1st March 2013 to 29th February 2024 - 0
- 1st March 2024 to 28th February 2025 – 3

Due to some low results, the data has been provided separately as by providing all this information split by offence/individual as 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 replacing the data this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Crime Latest Classification : HO Offence Level
Theft by an employee
Common assault and battery
Engage in controlling/coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship.