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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014512/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/04/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I've been instructed to produce a Crime Impact Statement as part of a planning application for a proposed residential development off Salford Road, Over Hulton, Bolton, BL5 1BZ, which I believe lies in the Hulton community policing area.

Can I please ask you to provide the crime types and numbers of recorded crimes between January 1st 2022 and January 1st 2025 in the Hulton community policing area or the policing beat which covers the above location ? Would it also be possible to break the data down so each year is shown separately please?

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 Crime Location Community Name of "Hulton", with a created date between 01/01/2022 and 01/01/2025, 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.

Due to low numbers being returned, some of the totals have been replaced with X, as by providing all this information 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 this data in this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Crime Latest Classification : Crime Tree Level Four	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
All other theft offences	110	115	110	0	335
Bicycle theft	X	0	13	0	X
Business and community burglary	11	12	11	0	34
Criminal damage and arson offences	172	151	120	0	443
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	0	X	0	0	X
Miscellaneous crimes against society	21	41	49	0	111
Other sexual offences	23	15	21	0	59
Possession of drugs	17	27	30	0	74
Possession of weapon offences	11	19	14	0	44
Public order offences	250	173	139	0	562
Rape	12	18	33	0	63
Residential burglary	118	76	57	0	251
Robbery of business property	X	X	X	0	11
Robbery of personal property	15	11	11	0	37
Shoplifting	56	122	105	0	283
Stalking and harassment	254	263	222	X	X
Theft from the person	10	13	X	0	X
Trafficking of drugs	14	17	32	0	63
Vehicle offences	111	91	83	0	285
Violence with injury	129	131	111	X	X
Violence without injury	217	224	212	0	653
Total	1555	1524	1382	X	4463