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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015056/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 04/07/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Thanks for getting back to me, I would like to refine the request so it stays within the time limit. Please can you exclude the breakdown of these incidents and instead refine the request to only provide the number of crimes per year in the most recent 2 years where any of the following keywords appear in the case notes: 'chemsex', 'GHB', 'GBL', 'mephedrone', or 'crystal methamphetamine'. I understand this may not confirm involvement in chemsex activity, and am happy to receive keyword-based data only.

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.

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.

The data is based on the date the crime was created and not when the crime was committed, for the period Jan 1st 2023 to Dec 31st 2024.

Where possible duplicates have been removed.

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Keywords searched in MO of crimes were 'chemsex', 'GHB', 'GBL', 'mephedrone', or 'crystal methamphetamine'

Year	Keywords Match
2023	111
2024	140

Total	251
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