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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015059/L

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

I am submitting a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the enforcement of coercive and controlling behaviour legislation under Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015, and subsequent updates under the Domestic Abuse Act 2021.

Please provide the following data for each calendar year from 2019 to 2024 inclusive:

- 1. The number of recorded offences of coercive and controlling behaviour where it was listed as the principal offence.*
- 2. The number of individuals charged with coercive and controlling behaviour.*
- 3. The number of cases that proceeded to prosecution.*
- 4. The number of resulting convictions where coercive control was the principal offence.*
- 5. The number of cases closed with "No Further Action" (NFA) and, if held, the number where victim withdrawal was cited as the reason.*
- 6. Has your force made use of Domestic Abuse Protection Orders (DAPOs) or MAPPA provisions in relation to coercive control cases? Please provide counts if available.*

If any of the above data is not held or would require significant time to compile, please provide what is available within the statutory cost limit and specify which elements are not held.

This information will contribute to a comparative national review of coercive control enforcement and its effectiveness across police forces.

Thank you for your assistance.

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 crime grand total is the volume of victims of crimes using the HO Code 008/67 for the period 01/01/2019-31/12/2024. The data is provided by calendar year as per the request.

Where possible duplicates have been removed.

The data is based on the date the crime was created and not when the crime was committed.

1.

	Volume CCB Crimes
2019	1,012
2020	1,262
2021	2,596
2022	3,091
2023	3,631
2024	3,596

2.

	No. Individuals Charged
2019	76
2020	96
2021	150
2022	231
2023	356
2024	305

3. This information is not held by GMP. Please contact His Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Service for this information.
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2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
901	1161	2430	2832	3222	3124

6.

Outcome	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Suspect Identified-Victim Does not Support (16)	564	727	1380	1447	1493	1687

7. CCB is covered by DAPOs, however, CCB tends to be threaded in other physical abuse so the CCB aspect may not be highlighted as to be reportable. Subsequently we are unable to provide any volumes around this.