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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015109/E

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/07/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I've been instructed to produce a Crime Impact Statement to support a planning application for a residential led scheme at Chester Road, Woodford, Greater Manchester, which I believe lies in the Bramhall South and Woodford neighbourhood policing area.

Can I please ask you to provide the crime types and numbers of recorded crimes between 1st January 2022, and the latest date you have in 2025, in the Bramhall South and Woodford 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 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.

This data contains crimes within beat 'Bramhall South and Woodford' with a created date between 1st January 2022 and 22nd July 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. We are aware of various issues with our crime recording system affecting **committed at locations for some crimes** (see below for details) These issues mean that data for a specific location may include crimes that did not happen in that location and/or exclude crimes that did.

- Some crimes do not have a beat code, which means that they cannot be mapped to other geographies e.g. districts.
- Some crimes have an incorrect beat code, which means that they are mapped to the wrong geographies.

Due to low numbers being returned for some crimes, some of the totals have been replaced with X, as by providing exact figures 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 Tree Level 4	2022	2023	2024	2025
All other theft offences	70	49	39	26
Bicycle theft	6	X	X	0
Business and community burglary	13	11	8	X
Criminal damage and arson offences	45	43	21	12
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	0	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous crimes against society	X	9	9	9
Other sexual offences	7	7	5	8
Possession of drugs	X	X	X	X
Possession of weapon offences	X	X	X	0
Public order offences	44	47	40	26
Rape	X	5	X	X
Residential burglary	58	50	34	24
Robbery of business property	X	0	X	0
Robbery of personal property	0	X	0	X
Shoplifting	15	13	8	6
Stalking and harassment	51	63	50	33
Theft from the person	X	X	X	X
Trafficking of drugs	X	11	X	X
Vehicle offences	27	18	20	8
Violence with injury	41	46	24	15
Violence without injury	36	46	62	30