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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015249/P

I write in connection with your request for information dated 04/08/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

REFINED REQUEST - 01/FOI/25/015040/A

Thank you for your response. Having submitted this request to all other forces across England and Wales, we have received similar responses because of a few questions that were asked as part of the FOI. Under the section 16 advice and information section, other forces have suggested that I refine the searches, usually to sections 1a, b, c, e, f, g, l and n (some have also included section i depending on their systems).

***** ORIGINAL REQUEST *****

1. Please provide the total number of recorded strangulation offences [Domestic Abuse Act (2021, section 70) and the Serious Crime Act (2015, section 75A)] from 7th June 2024-6th June 2025 (inclusive), with the below details (as many as are recorded on your systems) for each case:

- a. Victim sex and gender**
- b. Victim age**
- c. Victim ethnicity**
- d. Victim disability**
- e. Suspect sex and gender**
- f. Suspect age**
- g. Suspect ethnicity**
- h. Suspect disability**
- i. Relationship between victim and suspect j. Context of the strangulation offence k. Any additional offences at the time of the strangulation offence l. Whether these cases are domestic abuse-flagged m. Whether these cases are part of a rape or serious sexual offence investigation n. Police assigned outcome and additional rationale where available**

2. Please also provide as many of the above details (a-n) as possible for any additional cases involving non-fatal strangulation, where this has been flagged/ featured within an alternative offence, but not recorded specifically as an offence of strangulation.

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.

1. The crime grand total is the volume of crimes using the HO Codes on the 'HO Codes' tab for the period 07/06/2024-06/06/2025.
2. Where possible duplicates have been removed.
3. The data is based on the date the crime was created and not when the crime was committed.
4. Data for L would still trigger S12 refusal so this has not been included in this revised request.

Due to some low results, some Victim and Suspect ages split with gender and victim/suspect ethnicity have been replaced by X as by providing all this information individually 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.

Question 1.

Total Recorded 008/77 Crimes	Volume with Domestic Abuse Flag
2,941	2,075

A.

Victim Gender at Time of Offence	Count
Female	2,279
Male	621
Unknown/ Not Recorded	41
Total	2,941

B.

Victim Age at Time of Offence	Female	Male	Unknown/ Not Recorded
0		X	
2	X		
3		X	
4		X	
5	X	X	
6	X	X	
7	X	5	

8	X	10	2
9	X	21	
10	X	9	2
11	10	15	
12	20	21	2
13	24	27	
14	32	24	1
15	31	25	3
16	34	25	
17	26	11	
18	41	12	
19	46	14	
20	54	15	
21	50	9	
22	56	5	
23	66	12	
24	51	11	
25	63	10	2
26	53	14	
27	67	11	1
28	54	18	
29	65	7	1
30	98	11	
31	65	12	1
32	87	8	1
33	87	12	
34	64	13	
35	71	14	
36	84	10	1
37	73	14	1
38	66	9	
39	71	11	1
40	64	8	
41	50	12	
42	49	7	
43	61	6	
44	37	11	
45	48	12	
46	40	5	
47	27	X	
48	30	5	
49	25	8	
50	19	6	

51	16	7	
52	23	6	
53	23	6	
54	10	X	
55	17	X	1
56	10	X	
57	12	5	
58	10	X	
59	11	X	
60	9	X	
61	13	5	
62	X	X	
63	X	X	
64	X	X	
65	X	X	
66	X	X	
67	X	X	1
68	X		
69	X	X	
70	X		
71	X	X	
72	X	X	
73	X		
75	X	X	
76	X	X	
77	X		
78	X		
79	X	X	
80	X		
81	X	X	
82	X		
83	X		
84		X	
85	X		
86	X		
87	X		
89		X	
92		X	
96		X	

C.

Victim Self Declared Ethnicity	Female	Male	Unknown/ Not Recorded
Asian - Any Other Asian Background	42	14	
Asian - Bangladeshi	11	X	
Asian - Indian	16	X	
Asian - Pakistani	50	22	
Black - African	33	15	3
Black - Any Other Black Background	24	X	
Black - Caribbean	10	X	
Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background	10	X	1
Mixed - White and Asian	5	X	
Mixed - White and Black African	X	X	
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	14	5	
Not Provided/ Unknown	1,096	283	34
Other - Any Other Ethnic Group	16	7	
Other - Chinese	5		
White - Any Other White Background	35	11	
White - British	902	245	3
White - Irish	6		

E.

Suspect Gender at Time of Offence	Count
Female	322
Male	2,301
Unknown/ Not Recorded	318
Total	2,941

F.

Suspect Age at Time of Offence	Female	Male	Unknown/ Not Recorded
7		X	
8		X	
9		X	
10		7	
11	X	7	
12	X	18	
13	7	17	
14	5	16	1
15	6	24	

16	7	21	
17	8	28	
18	6	22	
19	6	36	
20	X	33	
21	6	41	
22	12	33	
23	9	36	
24	6	38	
25	5	52	1
26	5	64	
27	13	58	1
28	6	64	
29	10	44	1
30	8	81	
31	9	74	1
32	8	68	1
33	19	84	1
34	9	77	1
35	10	80	
36	8	95	1
37	13	55	1
38	7	86	
39	11	75	
40	6	62	
41	X	60	1
42	X	61	
43	6	66	
44	9	50	
45	7	59	1
46	8	56	
47	X	46	
48	6	38	
49	5	30	
50	X	32	
51	X	38	
52	X	30	
53		24	
54	7	23	
55	X	24	1
56	X	13	
57	X	14	
58	X	15	

59	X	16	
60	X	12	
61	X	12	
62	X	5	
63		5	
64		11	
65	X	5	
66		8	
67	X	X	
68		X	
69		X	
70		X	
71		5	
73		X	
74	X	X	
75		X	
76		X	
77		X	
78		X	
79		X	
80		X	
81		X	
82		X	
83	X	X	
84	X	X	
87		X	
88	X	X	
89		X	

G.

Suspect Self Declared Ethnicity	Female	Male	Unknown/ Not Recorded
Asian - Any Other Asian Background	5	70	
Asian – Bangladeshi	X	21	
Asian - Indian	X	31	
Asian - Pakistani	14	114	1
Black - African	7	87	
Black - Any Other Black Background	5	35	
Black - Caribbean	5	21	
Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background	X	11	
Mixed - White and Asian		6	
Mixed - White and Black African	X	10	

Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	X	24	
Not Provided/ Unknown	126	587	315
Other - Any Other Ethnic Group	X	21	
Other - Chinese		X	
White - Any Other White Background	X	67	
White - British	139	1,178	2
White - Irish	X	16	

N.

Outcome	Count
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Formal Police Diversion Scheme) (8D)	1
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Informal Police Action) (8C)	17
Adult Caution (3A)	11
Adult Caution Alternative Offence (3C)	15
Adult Conditional Caution (3B)	6
Adult Conditional Caution Alternative Offence (3D)	4
Charge (1A)	483
Charged Alternative Offence (1C)	96
Decision Pending (98)	266
Diversiory, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest. (22)	19
Eliminated (99A)	1
Further Invest Not in Public Interest (Pol) (21)	13
Locate Trace (15E)	21
Named Suspect Too Ill (12)	4
Named Suspect U10 Yrs (11)	6
Outcome 20 - Referred to Other Agency (96)	1
Prosecution Not in Public Interest (Pol) (10)	2
Prosecution Time Limit Expired (17)	4
Refer To Pnc (15D)	6
Summons (1B)	1
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence CPS (15A)	64
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence Police (15B)	503
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Other (15C)	3
Suspect Identified-Victim Does not Support (16)	1,059
Missing/ Blank	335