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

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you disclose the following information:

1. The number of rape and sexual offences recorded in the past three years? (Broken down by financial years 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25)

1a) Can these be broken down by type of sexual offence and by age group of victim? (Broken down by the same years as above)

1b) Of those, how many people were charged? (Broken down by the same years as above)

1c) Can this be broken down by location (where the offence took place)? (Broken down by the same years as above)

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 victims of crimes using the HO Codes for the period 01/04/2022 to 31/03/2025. The data is provided by financial year as per the request.
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.

Question 1

Year	No. Rape Crimes	No. Other Sexual Offence Crimes
2022/ 2023	4155	7494
2023/ 2024	4303	6995
2024/ 2025	4271	7864
Total	12729	22353

Question 1a

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.

	Offence Type	Crime Count 2022/ 2023	Crime Count 2023/ 2024	Crime Count 2024/ 2025
Rape	Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over	91	93	106
	Attempted rape of a female aged under 16	24	21	29
	Attempted rape of a female child under 13 by a male	16	23	12
	Attempted rape of a male aged 16 or over	6	8	13
	Attempted rape of a male aged under 16	X	X	X
	Attempted rape of a male child under 13 by a male	X	8	7
	Rape of a female aged 16 or over	2606	2666	2781
	Rape of a female aged under 16	644	625	541
	Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	312	331	294
	Rape of a male aged 16 or over	251	288	286
	Rape of a male aged under 16	72	55	33
	Rape of a male child under 13 by a male	123	180	165
OSO	Abuse of position of trust: causing a child to watch a sexual activity. Offender 18 or over - Child under 13	X	X	0
	Abuse of position of trust: causing or inciting a child to engage in sexual activity - Female child aged 13 - 17	X	X	X
	Abuse of position of trust: sexual activity with a child - Female child aged 13 - 17	X	X	X
	Abuse of position of trust: sexual activity with a child - Female child under 13	X	X	0
	Abuse of position of trust: sexual activity with a child - Male child aged 13 - 17	X	X	X
	Abuse of position of trust: sexual activity with a child - Male child under 13	X	X	0
	Administering a substance with intent	76	34	18

Arrange / facilitate commission of offence of cause / incite child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - penetration	X	X	X
Arrange / facilitate sexual activity in the presence of a child / cause a child to watch a sexual act	X	X	X
Arrange / facilitate sexual activity with a child - no penetration	X	13	7
Arrange / facilitate sexual activity with a child / incite a child to engage - penetration	12	X	15
Arrange / facilitate the rape / assault by penetration of a child under 13	X	X	X
Arranging or facilitating the commission of a child sex offence - sexual assault	14	X	X
Arranging or facilitating the sexual exploitation of a child - Child 13 - 17	9	9	7
Arranging or facilitating the sexual exploitation of a child - Child under 13	X	X	0
Assault of a female child under 13 by penetration	96	112	124
Assault on a female by penetration	346	316	32
Assault on a male by penetration	36	43	73
Assault on a male child under 13 by penetration	25	22	40
Care workers : Causing or inciting sexual activity (person with mental disorder) - No penetration	X	X	0
Care workers : Sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder - Female person	X	X	X
Care workers : Sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder - Male person	X	X	X
Care workers : Sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder - Male person - no penetration	X	X	X
Cause or incite the sexual exploitation of a child - Child 13 - 17	31	45	22
Cause or incite the sexual exploitation of a child - Child under 13	12	12	X
Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act - Offender aged 18 or over	28	36	24
Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act - Offender aged under 18	7	9	24
Causing a child under 16 to watch a sexual act	53	61	9
Causing a child under 16 to watch a sexual act - Offender under 18	10	18	74
Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent - Female person	9	11	14
Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent - Female person - no penetration	8	7	X
Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent - Male person	16	8	10
Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent - Male person - no penetration	X	X	10
Causing a person with a mental disorder impeding choice to watch a sexual act	X	0	X
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Female child - no penetration	106	102	98
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Female child - no penetration - Offender under 18	17	19	17
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Female child penetration	19	11	X
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Female child penetration- Offender under 18	X	X	X
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Male child - no penetration	66	35	48

Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Male child - no penetration - Offender under 18	10	11	12
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Male child - Offender under 18	8	6	11
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Male child penetration	7	7	12
Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity - Female child - no penetration	76	74	108
Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity - Female child - no penetration - Offender under 18	33	28	42
Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity - Female child penetration	23	24	23
Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity - Female child penetration- Offender under 18	8	9	10
Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity - Male child	17	12	12
Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity - Male child -no penetration	33	14	18
Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity - Male child -no penetration - Offender under 18	11	X	10
Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity - Male child penetration - Offender under 18	X	6	X
Causing or inciting a person with a mental disorder impeding choice to engage in sexual activity - Female person - no penetration	X	X	0
Causing or inciting a person with a mental disorder impeding choice to engage in sexual activity - Male person	X	0	X
Causing or inciting a person with a mental disorder impeding choice to engage in sexual activity - Male person - no penetration	X	0	0
Committing an offence with intent to commit a sexual offence	X	X	X
Engage in sexual communication with a child	581	X	499
Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child under 13 - Offender under 18	X	484	X
Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child under 13 by an offender over 18 years old	18	X	18
Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child under 16	X	15	13
Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child under 16 - Offender under 16	X	11	X
Exposure	574	595	656
Inciting a child family member to engage in sexual activity - no penetration - offender 18 or over - victim male 13 to 17	X	X	X
Inciting a child family member to engage in sexual activity - no penetration - offender 18 or over - victim male under 13	X	X	X
Inciting a child family member to engage in sexual activity - penetration - offender 18 or over - victim female 13 to 17	X	X	X
Inciting a child family member to engage in sexual activity - penetration - offender 18 or over - victim male 13 to 17	X	23	X
Inciting a child family member to engage in sexual activity - penetration - offender 18 or over - victim male under 13	X	11	0
Inciting a child family member to engage in sexual activity - penetration - offender under 18 - victim female under 13	X	X	0
Meeting a female child following sexual grooming etc. - offender 18 or over and victim under 16	33	X	25
Meeting a male child following sexual grooming etc (Offender aged over 18 & victim aged under 16)	X	X	9

Paying for the sexual services of a child - Female child under 16	X	X	8
Paying for the sexual services of a child - Female child under 18	X	X	X
Send photograph or film of genitals to cause alarm distress or humiliation	0	0	133
Sexual activity with a child family member - no penetration - offender 18 or over - victim female 13 to 17	X	X	X
Sexual activity with a child family member - no penetration - offender 18 or over - victim female under 13	X	X	X
Sexual activity with a child family member - no penetration - offender under 18 - victim female 13 to 17	X	X	X
Sexual activity with a child family member - no penetration - offender under 18 - victim male under 13	X	X	X
Sexual activity with a child family member - penetration - offender 18 or over - victim female 13 to 17	X	X	X
Sexual activity with a child family member - penetration - offender 18 or over - victim female under 13	X	X	X
Sexual activity with a child family member - penetration - offender 18 or over - victim male under 13	X	X	X
Sexual activity with a child family member - penetration - offender under 18 - victim female 13 to 17	X	X	X
Sexual activity with a child under 13 - Female child - no penetration - Offender under 18	12	X	7
Sexual activity with a child under 13 - Female child penetration - Offender under 18	9	X	X
Sexual activity with a child under 13 - Male child - no penetration - Offender under 18	6	6	X
Sexual activity with a child under 13 - Male child penetration - Offender under 18	6	17	X
Sexual activity with a child under 16 - Female child - no penetration	12	X	X
Sexual activity with a child under 16 - Female child - no penetration - Offender under 18	6	86	X
Sexual activity with a child under 16 - Female child penetration	89	74	85
Sexual activity with a child under 16 - Female child penetration - Offender under 18	64	X	78
Sexual activity with a child under 16 - Male child - no penetration	10	X	X
Sexual activity with a child under 16 - Male child - no penetration - Offender under 18	X	26	X
Sexual activity with a child under 16 - Male child penetration	18	16	16
Sexual activity with a child under 16 - Male child penetration - Offender under 18	17	X	17
Sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder impeding choice - Female person	X	X	X
Sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder impeding choice - Female person - no penetration	X	783	0
Sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder impeding choice - Male person	X	2541	X
Sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder impeding choice - Male person - no penetration	X	575	0
Sexual assault of a female child under 13	763	310	703
Sexual assault on a female	2898	9	2549
Sexual assault on a male	645	14	625
Sexual assault on a male child under 13	281	X	361
Share photograph or film of person in intimate state without consent	0	0	171

	Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification	0	0	203
	Threaten to share intimate photograph or film	0	15	203
	Trespass with intent to commit a sexual offence	X	X	X
	Voyeurism	125	133	148
	Voyeurism additional offences (upskirting)	17	34	24

Rape - Age Range	Victim Count 2022/ 2023	Victim Count 2023/ 2024	Victim Count 2024/ 2025
Under 10	311	380	278
10 to 15 Years	847	799	741
16 to 17 Years	362	333	324
18 to 25 Years	910	846	889
26 to 35 Years	760	849	856
36 to 45 Years	510	603	694
46 to 55 Years	260	274	259
56 to 65 Years	82	97	96
66 to 75 Years	15	19	28
76 Years +	19	23	18
Unknown/ Not Recorded	79	80	88

Other Sexual Offences - Age Range	Victim Count 2022/ 2023	Victim Count 2023/ 2024	Victim Count 2024/ 2025
Under 10	914	869	857
10 to 15 Years	2513	2293	2493
16 to 17 Years	482	518	523
18 to 25 Years	1084	935	1165
26 to 35 Years	813	790	976
36 to 45 Years	529	523	654
46 to 55 Years	293	314	361
56 to 65 Years	148	138	193
66 to 75 Years	66	55	65
76 Years +	98	79	80
Unknown/ Not Recorded	554	481	497

Question 1b

Year	No. Rape Charges	No. Other Sexual Offence Charges
2022/ 2023	233	634
2023/ 2024	226	496
2024/ 2025	136	413
Total	595	1543

Question 1c

2022/2023	No. Rape Crimes	No. Other Sexual Offence Crimes
CoM North	458	665
CoM Central	480	907
CoM South	249	532
Salford	422	631
Tameside	258	522
Stockport	293	560
Bolton	435	738
Wigan	356	709
Trafford	198	405
Bury	227	495
Rochdale	323	602
Oldham	393	647
Other	63	81

2023/2024	No. Rape Crimes	No. Other Sexual Offence Crimes
CoM North	409	505
CoM Central	468	825
CoM South	296	462
Salford	388	618
Tameside	304	541
Stockport	283	563
Bolton	427	709
Wigan	384	686
Trafford	231	351
Bury	276	437
Rochdale	354	579
Oldham	417	655
Other	66	64

2024/2025	No. Rape Crimes	No. Other Sexual Offence Crimes
CoM North	342	573
CoM Central	425	895
CoM South	321	513
Salford	461	745
Tameside	295	641
Stockport	304	577
Bolton	449	747
Wigan	348	873
Trafford	206	411

Bury	274	501
Rochdale	360	636
Oldham	432	690
Other	54	62