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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015868/K

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/11/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

*How many reported RAPES in St.peters ward Ashton-under-Lyne from 22.9.25-20.10.25?
The local Cllr Khan put on Facebook it was 9.
I would like this confirming and whi if true this has not been widely shared?*

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 some of the information you have requested is held by GMP.

In the period 22/09/2025 to 20/10/2025 inclusive there was a total of 10 rapes reported in the St. Peter's ward of Tameside.

Information is defined in section 84 of the Freedom of Information Act as 'information recorded in any form'. The Act therefore only extends to requests for recorded information. It does not require public authorities to answer questions generally; only if they already hold the answers in recorded form. The Act does not extend to requests for information about policies or their implementation, or the merits or demerits of any proposal or action - unless the answer to any such request is already held in recorded form. As such, within the spirit of the Act, your question about why this information has not been widely shared does not qualify as a request for information held.