

**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
**Our ref:** FOI/25/015916/B

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/015916/B**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25/11/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

***Please provide the following information for the most recent full calendar year for which data is available:***

***The average time (in days) between:***

- a. initial report of a sexual assault (adult victim) and a charge, and***
- b. initial report and a decision of no further action (NFA).***

***The total number of sexual assault cases (adult victim) closed during that year, broken down by:***

***Charged***

***NFA***

***To keep this request within the cost limit, please provide figures based on any existing management data you hold, and do not conduct a manual review of case files.***

***Electronic responses are welcomed.***

**Result of Searches**

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information. I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

Caveats:

1. The crime count total is the volume of victims of Sexual Assault (including Rapes) crimes for the period 01/01/2024-31/12/2024.
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. The data includes only Adult Victims (18 Years+) as requested.
5. Charge data includes - Charge (1A) & Charged Alternative Offence (1C).
6. NFA - Includes Eliminated(99A), Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – No Suspect Identified(14), Further Invest Not in Public Interest(POL)(21), Investigation Complete – No suspect Identified(18), Not in Public Interest(CPS)(9), Prosecution Not in Public Interest (Pol) (10), Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence CPS (15A), Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence Police (15B), Suspect Identified-Insufficient Other (15C), Suspect Identified-Victim Does not Support (16).

*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.*

#### Closed Crimes

| Outcome | Crime Count | Av Time (Days) Between Report & Outcome |
|---------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Charge  | 416         | 133                                     |
| NFA     | 5520        | 88                                      |