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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015932/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 28/11/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

***I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
Please provide the following information for each of the past ten calendar years (2016–2025 inclusive, or the most recent years for which data is held):***

- 1. The number of women investigated by your force for making a false allegation of rape, where the suspected offence was perverting the course of justice (or wasting police time).***
- 2. The number of women charged with perverting the course of justice (or wasting police time, if relevant) in relation to allegedly false rape allegations.***
- 3. The number of resulting prosecutions for these offences.***
- 4. For each prosecution, please provide the outcome (guilty, not guilty, charges dropped/no further action)***
- 5. For each conviction, please provide:***
 - o The sentence imposed (e.g. custodial, suspended, community order)***
 - o The length of any custodial sentence.***

If possible, please provide this data in an annual breakdown.

If any part of the request exceeds the cost limit, please advise me on how it can be refined to remain within the statutory limit. If certain data is recorded under different offence codes or categories, please clarify how these are defined.

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. Any data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

- The data includes reports filtered to H/O Code 079/01, then to Female gender. Then all MO's were manually searched removing any non-Rape or sexual offences.

Questions 1 and 2.

	Number of Females Investigated for PCOJ	Number of Females charged
2016	11	1
2017	3	1
2018	3	0
2019	5	1
2020	3	0
2021	3	0
2022	2	1
2023	5	2
2024	3	2
2025-(up till 30th Oct)	4	0

Questions 3-5.

GMP do not hold prosecution or conviction data as this is held by His Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Service (HMCTS). Please apply directly to HMCTS for such data.
