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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014153/E

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/02/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

In 2024, please could you tell me:

1) How many investigations into all crimes carried out by your force were closed within 48 hours of the crime being logged/reported?

2) Could you categorise the number provided in Question 1 by offence type?

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.

- This data contains crimes with a created date between 01/01/2024 and 31/12/2024, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- We have counted crimes as being closed within 48 hours when the crime status date and time is less than 48 hours after the time crime was created, and the crime status is 'closed'.

Please see the table below.

Due to some low results, some data has been replaced with X, as by providing all this information split by individual offence 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.

Crime Tree Level Four	Crimes closed within 48 hours
All other theft offences	9011
Bicycle theft	1019
Business and community burglary	362
Criminal damage and arson offences	7805
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	X
Homicide	0
Miscellaneous crimes against society	464
Other sexual offences	81
Possession of drugs	152
Possession of weapon offences	122
Public order offences	4002
Rape	6
Residential burglary	401
Robbery of business property	17
Robbery of personal property	115
Shoplifting	2421
Stalking and harassment	1671
Theft from the person	2489
Trafficking of drugs	173
Vehicle offences	8356
Violence with injury	1079
Violence without injury	2622