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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/013895/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 02/01/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to request the crime statics for Whalley range from January 2024 – until the end of December 2024

I am requesting this information as I work in a local children's home in Whalley range and need this information to be able to update our safer area report to appropriate risk assess for the young people within the home

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 the information you have 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 reported beat code of (A3A1, A3A2, A3A3, A3A4 and A3A5) and community name of 'Whalley Range', 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.

Due to low numbers being returned for some crimes, some of the totals have been replaced with X, as by providing exact figures 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.

Crime Tree Level 4	Count
All other theft offences	154
Bicycle theft	25
Business and community burglary	83
Criminal damage and arson offences	x
Miscellaneous crimes against society	26
Other sexual offences	198
Possession of drugs	100
Possession of weapon offences	33
Public order offences	104
Rape	20
Residential burglary	21
Robbery of business property	217
Robbery of personal property	79
Shoplifting	31
Stalking and harassment	26
Theft from the person	30
Trafficking of drugs	100
Vehicle offences	22
Violence with injury	8
Violence without injury	36