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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/013978/D

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14/01/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I've been instructed to produce a Crime Impact Statement as part of a planning application for conversion of an outbuilding at 73A Palatine Road, Manchester, M20 3LJ, which I believe lies in the Didsbury West community policing area.

Can I please ask you to provide the crime types and numbers of recorded crimes between November 1st 2021 and November 30th 2024 for the beat within Didsbury West that covers the above address? Also, would it be possible to break the data down so each year is shown separately? If the data can't be broken down to beat level, then data for the entire Didsbury West policing area will suffice.

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 created date between 1st November 2021 and 30th November 2024, within crime location within the beat "Didsbury West", excluding cancelled

crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

We are aware of various issues affecting committed at locations for some crimes. These issues mean that data for a specific location may include crimes that did not happen in that location and/or exclude crimes that did.

- Some crimes do not have a beat code, which means that they cannot be mapped to other geographies e.g. districts.
- Some crimes have an incorrect beat code, which means that they are mapped to the wrong geographies.
- Some crimes do not have an address because e.g. the address has been recorded in a non-standard format or as map coordinates.

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 Four	2021	2022	2023	2024
All other theft offences	10	36	43	24
Bicycle theft	5	12	15	10
Business and community burglary	X	8	6	X
Criminal damage and arson offences	X	40	31	23
Miscellaneous crimes against society	X	8	6	X
Other sexual offences	X	9	5	X
Possession of drugs	0	10	8	X
Possession of weapon offences	0	5	7	7
Public order offences	9	61	51	55
Rape	X	6	5	7
Residential burglary	17	52	20	25
Robbery of business property	X	X	X	0
Robbery of personal property	X	6	5	X
Shoplifting	X	73	108	69
Stalking and harassment	8	56	61	44
Theft from the person	X	6	X	X
Trafficking of drugs	0	5	X	X
Vehicle offences	5	70	53	32
Violence with injury	8	26	30	28
Violence without injury	13	60	69	47