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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014014/Q

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/01/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

For each of the last five calendar years (2020 - 2024) can you tell us:

Q1: How many people were investigated for possession, supply or intent to supply, the controlled drug Ketamine (codes 093/72, 093/66 & 093/78) by age group:

A: Under 12s (aged 11 and under)

B: Under 16s (aged 12-15)

C: Under 18s (aged 16/17)

D: Adults (18 and under)

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 containing Home Office codes 093/72, 093/66 & 093/78, between 1st Jan 2020 and 31st Dec 2024, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

Age has been calculated using the crime committed date and the person's date of birth. Please note:

- The crime committed date may be different to other dates e.g. reported or created.
- The crime committed date may be recorded as a range where the crime occurred over a period of time or where it is not possible to say exactly when it occurred. In these cases, the first date in the range has been used for the calculation.
- Age cannot be calculated where the crime committed date and/or person date of birth has not been recorded.
- The calculated age may be incorrect where the person date of birth has been recorded incorrectly.

Due to low numbers being returned for some age categories, 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.

Person Age Band	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
12-15	X	0	0	X	X
16-17	0	0	X	X	0
18 and Over	10	17	19	31	26