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I write in connection with your request for information dated 28/01/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

██████████ are preparing a Crime Impact Statement (CIS) on behalf of ██████████ for a development on a site in Horwich, Bolton, BL6 6JA, (Easting: 364658, Northing: 409795). To complete the report for submission, a dataset which covers the most recent 12-month period of crime data is required.

Upon review, it appears that Greater Manchester Police (GMP) do not have local crime data from the last 12 months publicly available.

In the absence of these crime statistics, under the Freedom of Information Act, ██████████ request a full crime data set from the most recent 12-month period within a 1 mile radius of the site location. We anticipate that the full crime data set will comprise the following crime types.

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 crime location within a 1 mile radius of the location with easting 364658 and northing 409795, with a created date between 1st January 2024 and 31st December 2024, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

We are aware of various issues with our crime recording system affecting committed at locations some crimes (see below for details). 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 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 Latest Classification : Crime Tree Level Four	Crime Reference Number
All other theft offences	153
Bicycle theft	X
Business and community burglary	13
Criminal damage and arson offences	94
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	X
Miscellaneous crimes against society	34
Other sexual offences	38
Possession of drugs	23
Possession of weapon offences	12
Public order offences	121
Rape	9
Residential burglary	40
Robbery of personal property	10
Shoplifting	125
Stalking and harassment	171
Theft from the person	9
Trafficking of drugs	8
Vehicle offences	55
Violence with injury	98
Violence without injury	215