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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/013993/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16/01/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

- 1. The number of transgender hate crimes reported per year from 2022 - 2024 (inclusive).***
- 2. The number of prosecutions for transgender hate crimes per year from 2022 - 2024 (inclusive).***
- 3. The number of transgender hate crimes that resulted in no further action, reported per year from 2022 - 2024 (inclusive).***
- 4. The number of successful prosecutions for transgender hate crimes per year from 2011 – 2021 (inclusive).***
- 5. The number of transgender police officers and their proportion as a percentage of all police officers, reported per year from 2011 - 2021 (inclusive).***
- 6. The details of any police policies or initiatives to increase the detection and/or prosecution of hate crimes against transgender people.***
- 7. The details or any police policies or initiatives to increase the trust the transgender community have in the police.***

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under your Section 16 obligations, as to how I can refine my request to be included in the scope of the Act.

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 some of the information requested is held by GMP.

Question 1 and 3

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 hate crimes with 'transgender' motivation flag ticked, with a created date between 01/01/2022 and 31/12/24, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- We are aware of a system issue affecting migrated crimes with some crime flags. This issue caused flags to be lost i.e. change from Yes to blank incorrectly during the migration process. The following flags are affected:
 - Hate crime flag
- Analysis has suggested that GMP recorded hate crimes may be higher than the numbers reported. This appears to be owing to inconsistency in the use of hate crime flags and qualifiers on the recording system. As such we would advise caution in interpreting the level of hate crime reported. We are reassured that all crimes are being recorded, but some may not be flagged as hate which may affect counts and any analysis conducted on this data.
- A crime outcome of 'Missing Value' means that the investigation is ongoing and an outcome has not yet been applied.

Year	Total
2022	332
2023	335
2024	235

Due to low numbers returned, the outcome totals have been merged as by providing all this information split by year 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 merging this data it can be provided in its entirety.

Outcome	Total
Charge (1A)	9
Charged Alternative Offence (1C)	7
Youth Caution (2A)	2
Adult Caution (3A)	2
Adult Conditional Caution (3B)	2
Restorative Justice 1 (8A)	9
Restorative Justice 2 (8B)	1
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Informal Police Action) (8C)	8
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Formal Police Diversion Scheme) (8D)	8
Prosecution Not in Public Interest (Pol) (10)	2
Named Suspect U10 Yrs (11)	1
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - No Suspect Identified (14)	150
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence CPS (15A)	4

Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence Police (15B)	120
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Other (15C)	1
Refer To Pnc (15D)	2
Locate Trace (15E)	4
Suspect Identified-Victim Does not Support (16)	237
Prosecution Time Limit Expired (17)	2
Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified (18)	306
Further Invest Not in Public Interest (PoI) (21)	4
Diversionary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest. (22)	4
Outcome 20 - Referred to Other Agency (96)	3
Decision Pending (98)	10
Missing Value	4

Question 2 and 4

GMP do not hold prosecution data. For this information you will need to contact the relevant Courts.

Question 5

No information held. We are unable to provide a response as we do not hold this information for the dates requested. This data could be provided from March 2024.

Question 6 and 7

GMPs Hate Crime Policy is currently under review so we are unable to disclose the policy until the review has been completed.

Please see the following link for the published Hate Crime Policy and Procedure.

[GMP Hate Crime Policy](#)