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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014088/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/01/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act please. If possible, receipt of you receiving this request would be appreciated:

- 1. The total number of recorded cruelty to children/young person offences (Home Office offence code: 11A) for the periods 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.**
- 2. The total number of victims broken down by age (by individual year of age where possible otherwise please provide it grouped into: 0-5, 6-10, 11-15 and 16-17).**

Below is a suggested table:

Total number of offences XX

Total number of victims XX

Age of victims

0 XX
1 XX
2 XX
3 XX
4 XX
5 XX
6 XX
7 XX
8 XX
9 XX
10 XX
11 XX

12 XX
13 XX
14 XX
15 XX
16 XX
17 XX

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 the information 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.

1. The crime grand total was searched using H/O Codes 11/02, 11/03, 012/00,109/00,109/01,109/05,109/06,109/07 and 109/08 for the period 01/04/2023-31/03/2024
2. The Year relates to Financial Year Apr 1st 2023 to Mar 31st 2024 and when the crime was recorded and not when the incident occurred.
3. All figures searched are VICTIM Based
4. Where possible duplicates have been removed.

Cruelty to children/young person	Total H/O Offence Code 11A	Age 0-5	Age 6-10	Age 11-15	Age 16-17	Age 18+
April 1 st 2023-31st march 2024	991	354	306	251	31	49