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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014142/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/02/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding hotel crime. Specifically, I'd be grateful if you could provide the following:

The total count of theft, burglary, and robbery incidents, with a location code of 'hotel', 'motel' and 'guest house' in your police area between 2019 and 2024.

Where available, a breakdown of the types of theft, such as:

- ***Theft from a person***
- ***Theft from hotel rooms***
- ***Burglary***
- ***Vehicle theft in hotel car parks***
- ***If recorded, data on the estimated value of stolen goods in these incidents.***

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.

- This data contains crimes of a crime tree level four including “Theft Offences” and “Robbery” with a created date between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2024 where at least one of the Crime MO Categories is in the list below, excluding cancelled crimes (further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office counting rules). The Crime MO Categories are not mandatory fields and may not be completed.
- There can be more than one Crime MO Subcategories attached to a crime.
- With effect from April 2017, burglary is separated into residential burglary and business and community burglary. These categories are not the same as those used before April 2017 (domestic/dwelling and non-domestic/building other than a dwelling), which means that **data before and after this date should not be compared**.
- Management of Police Information regulations state that non-essential records should be removed from police systems six financial years after the year in which they were originally created. This means that data that is more than six financial years old may be incomplete and should not be compared to more recent data.

Due to some low results, some data has been replaced with X, as by providing all this information split by individual offence 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 the data this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Crime Count	Year					
Crime Tree Level Four for Crime Combined MO Category Hotel & Crime MO Sub Category (Motel/Guest/Boarding)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
All other theft offences	25	13	75	248	301	268
Bicycle theft		X	X	8	8	8
Business and community burglary	10	19	34	72	90	101
Residential burglary	X	X	10	25	21	28
Criminal damage and arson offences					X	X
Other sexual offences						X
Public order offences					X	X
Robbery of business property		X				
Robbery of personal property				X	X	X
Shoplifting	X	X	X	5	11	14
Stalking and harassment		X				
Theft from the person	X	X	8	23	29	24
Vehicle offences	8	X	8	38	63	63
Violence without injury					X	X