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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014270/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/02/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Section 76 Serious Crime Act 2015 (SCA 2015) created the offence of controlling or coercive behaviour in an intimate or family relationship (CCB).

Please provide the number of recorded crimes under the HOCR 008/67 - Stalking and Harassment - Controlling and Coercive behaviour - from 01/04/2020 to 19/02/2025, in calendar years and for each year.

Please provide all the recorded outcomes for these crimes for each year.

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.

- The crime grand total is the volume of crimes with the HO Code 008/67 for the period 01/04/2020-19/02/2025.
- All years except 2020 & 2025 are full calendar years. 2020 is 01/04/2020 to 31/12/2020 and 2025 is 01/01/2025 to 19/02/2025 as requested.
- Where possible duplicates have been removed.
- The data is based on the date the crime was created and not when the crime was committed.

Due to some low results, some crime outcomes have been replaced with X, as by providing all this information 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.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Informal Police Action) (8C)	X	0	0	X	0	X
Adult Caution (3A)	X	X	X	5	X	X
Charge (1A)	59	107	171	299	238	25
Charged Alternative Offence (1C)	17	39	56	53	53	9
Decision Pending (98)	0	17	33	53	293	84
Diversionary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest. (22)	X	5	X	X	X	X
Eliminated (99A)	0	X	X	7	X	0
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - No Suspect Identified (14)	6	32	53	62	39	6
Further Invest Not in Public Interest (PoI) (21)	8	X	X	5	0	0
Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified (18)	X	15	44	60	26	X
Locate Trace (15E)	0	0	0	0	29	54
Missing Value	X	141	152	260	241	28
Named Suspect Too Ill (12)	X	X	X	0	0	0
Named Susp-Vict Dead/Too Ill (13)	X	X	5	X	X	0
Not in Public Interest CPS (9)	0	X	X	0	X	0
Offender has Died (5)	0	X	X	7	X	X
Outcome 20 - Referred to Other Agency (96)	X	7	X	12	X	5
Prosecution not in the public interest Police (10)	0	X	X	0	0	0
Prosecution Time Limit Expired (17)	X	0	X	0	0	0
Refer to PNC (15D)	0	X	X	X	7	13
Restorative Justice (8A)	0	0	0	X	0	0
Summons (1B)	X	X	0	X	0	0
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence CPS (15A)	145	318	309	263	83	X
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence Police (15B)	174	506	775	1,022	918	101
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Other (15C)	X	8	19	23	19	X
Suspect Identified-Victim Does not Support (16)	580	1,381	1,448	1,492	1,613	199
Tic - Master Crime Not Gmp (4B)	X	0	0	0	0	0

Total for the years combined.

Total	14,439
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