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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014251/F

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/02/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. How many reports of offences linked to the app "Airtasker", "Taskrabbit UK" or "Thumbtack" have you received in the past four calendar years (1st January 2021 - when this request was processed) in your force's area.

1a. Please break down the data by year.

1b. Please break down the data by the following offence groups:

Theft offences, Violence against the person, Robbery, Sexual offences, Fraud and economic crime offences, Cyber crime, Hate crime

Please send me the data requested in the form of an Excel spreadsheet.

I look forward to receiving your response within the required 20 working days.

Please confirm you have received this email.

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 not 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 created date between 01/01/2021 and 31/12/2024 where the crime description or crime MO description contains [Airtasker, Taskrabbit UK or Thumbtack] excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

- The keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.

The searches conducted returned 0 results.