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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014316/F

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27/02/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

The following is a request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would be grateful if you could prioritise the questions below in the order they are given.

1. a) The total amount of reported stalking crimes under the codes HOCR codes of 008/65 and 008/66 for each year from 2017 to 2024 split by:

- *stalking type - e.g cyber stalking/ online methods and all stalking*
- *age of suspect*
- *gender of suspect*

1. b) The type of the victims reporting stalking crimes under the codes HOCR codes of 008/65 and 008/66 for each year from 2017 to 2024 split by:

- *stalking type - e.g cyber stalking/ online methods and all stalking*
- *age of victim*
- *gender of victim*

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 period considered is 01/01/2017 - 28/02/2025. Data is presented by calendar year rather than financial year.
2. The date relates to when the crime was recorded and not when the crime was committed.
3. Where possible duplicates have been removed.
4. The Home Office codes used are 008/65 & 008/65.
5. Please note the definition of Stalking & Harassment may have changed over the years and certainly data before the system change in mid-2019 will be less accurate.
6. Victim & suspect volumes will not match as there may be multiple victims to a single offender & we are looking at victim/ suspect data rather than crime volumes.
7. The details by Gender & Age (for both Victim & Suspect) can be found below. Please note where an age is 100+ it is likely an incorrect recording/ data input error and there has been categorised as unknown.

All Stalking

Suspect	Total	Female	Male	Unknown
2017	81	9	72	0
2018	144	9	130	5
2019	312	36	271	5
2020	1938	323	1593	22
2021	5542	1053	4430	59
2022	6495	1299	5066	130
2023	8290	1929	6276	85
2024	9270	2370	6801	99

Victim	Total	Female	Male	Unknown
2017	95	81	11	3
2018	160	143	9	8
2019	360	321	34	5
2020	1984	1664	308	12
2021	5723	4657	1009	57
2022	6677	5337	1269	71
2023	8801	6868	1887	46
2024	9539	7308	2196	35

Online Stalking

Suspect	Total	Female	Male	Unknown
2017	15	3	12	0
2018	30	2	27	1
2019	44	5	17	22
2020	211	60	147	4
2021	711	190	512	9

2022	829	235	577	17
2023	1246	412	824	10
2024	1386	462	462	462

Victim	Total	Female	Male	Unknown
2017	16	12	3	1
2018	34	31	3	0
2019	29	26	3	0
2020	218	166	48	4
2021	772	585	175	12
2022	875	648	211	16
2023	1299	917	375	7
2024	1457	1049	404	4

Please see below the age breakdown.

Due to low number per age, the data has been provided in age brackets as by providing all this information split by exact age of a victim and suspect 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.

2017	All Stalking		Online	
Suspect Age	Female	Male	Female	Male
0 - 20	1	6	1	4
21 -30	3	24	1	4
31 - 40	3	22	1	3
41 - 50	2	9	0	1
51 - 60	0	8	0	0
61 - 70	0	3	0	0
71+	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0

2017	All Stalking			Online		
Victim Age	Female	Male	Unknown	Female	Male	Unknown
0 - 20	15	2	0	4	1	0
21 - 30	30	1	1	4	0	0
31 - 40	21	6	2	3	2	1
41 - 50	9	1	0	1	0	0
51 - 60	4	1	0	0	0	0
61 -70	0	0	0	0	0	0

71+	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0

2018	All Stalking			Online		
Suspect Age	Female	Male	Unknown	Female	Male	Unknown
0 - 20	2	9	0	0	2	0
21 - 30	4	39	1	2	9	1
31 - 40	1	42	3	0	7	0
41 - 50	1	25	0	0	5	0
51 - 60	0	9	0	0	2	0
61 -70	1	1	0	0	0	0
71+	0	3	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	2	0	0	2	0

2018	All Stalking			Online	
Victim Age	Female	Male	Unknown	Female	Male
0 - 20	25	3	0	5	1
21 - 30	53	2	4	7	1
31 - 40	38	2	3	16	0
41 - 50	19	1	0	1	0
51 - 60	7	1	0	2	1
61 -70	0	0	0	0	0
71+	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	0	1	0	0

2019	All Stalking			Online	
Suspect Age	Female	Male	Unknown	Female	Male
0 - 20	5	12	0	1	2
21 - 30	13	93	0	2	7
31 - 40	9	72	1	2	1
41 - 50	2	53	1	0	4
51 - 60	5	22	3	0	1
61 -70	0	9	0	0	0
71+	0	6	0	0	0
Unknown	2	4	0	0	2

2019	All Stalking			Online	
Victim Age	Female	Male	Unknown	Female	Male
0 - 20	39	4	1	6	1
21 - 30	124	10	0	10	1
31 - 40	90	7	0	3	1
41 - 50	52	11	1	5	0
51 - 60	9	1	2	0	0
61 -70	4	0	0	1	0
71+	1	1	0	0	0
Unknown	2	0	1	1	0

2020	All Stalking			Online		
Suspect Age	Female	Male	Unknown	Female	Male	Unknown
0 - 20	33	96	5	7	17	1
21 - 30	101	490	7	21	44	0
31 - 40	87	544	3	11	46	0
41 - 50	49	285	4	9	21	2
51 - 60	26	121	0	3	10	0
61 -70	2	29	0	1	3	0
71+	0	4	0	0	0	0
Unknown	25	24	3	8	6	1

2020	All Stalking			Online		
Victim Age	Female	Male	Unknown	Female	Male	Unknown
0 - 20	171	28	1	29	4	0
21 - 30	627	82	6	78	11	3
31 - 40	515	100	2	41	17	0
41 - 50	232	64	1	11	13	1
51 - 60	85	23	0	6	2	0
61 -70	16	9	0	0	1	0
71+	11	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	7	2	2	1	0	0

2021	All Stalking			Online		
Suspect Age	Female	Male	Unknown	Female	Male	Unknown
0 - 20	124	275	2	29	59	1
21 - 30	309	1312	22	55	165	4
31 - 40	328	1623	10	61	174	0

41 - 50	163	742	12	17	68	3
51 - 60	69	308	1	13	24	0
61 -70	8	76	1	0	6	0
71+	2	10	1	0	1	0
Unknown	50	84	10	15	15	1

2021	All Stalking			Online		
Victim Age	Female	Male	Unknown	Female	Male	Unknown
0 - 20	524	89	10	113	20	0
21 - 30	1643	291	20	229	61	3
31 - 40	1497	306	14	149	53	3
41 - 50	662	189	3	73	29	1
51 - 60	234	78	2	13	9	1
61 -70	59	32	0	6	0	0
71+	17	17	0	0	2	0
Unknown	21	7	8	2	1	4

2022	All Stalking			Online		
Suspect Age	Female	Male	Unknown	Female	Male	Unknown
0 - 20	132	338	11	33	47	1
21 - 30	376	1342	25	79	157	6
31 - 40	401	1861	38	68	222	2
41 - 50	222	978	20	29	95	5
51 - 60	102	369	10	13	37	0
61 -70	18	84	2	2	11	0
71+	5	30	1	1	1	0
Unknown	43	64	23	10	7	3

2022	All Stalking			Online		
Victim Age	Female	Male	Unknown	Female	Male	Unknown
0 - 20	576	107	14	97	20	1
21 - 30	1770	352	24	239	81	8
31 - 40	1797	422	13	191	65	3
41 - 50	789	226	5	81	31	2
51 - 60	274	109	8	31	10	2
61 -70	82	31	0	6	3	0
71+	33	19	0	2	0	0
Unknown	16	3	7	1	1	0

2023	All Stalking			Online		
Suspect Age	Female	Male	Unknown	Female	Male	Unknown
0 - 20	225	412	9	62	68	1
21 - 30	569	1599	13	128	213	1
31 - 40	594	2280	23	129	307	4
41 - 50	302	1188	16	53	157	1
51 - 60	138	537	8	20	53	1
61 -70	29	117	1	3	7	0
71+	5	42	1	0	1	0
Unknown	67	101	14	17	18	2

2023	All Stalking			Online		
Victim Age	Female	Male	Unknown	Female	Male	Unknown
0 - 20	702	196	4	113	47	1
21 - 30	2167	505	4	305	117	2
31 - 40	2327	594	5	314	109	1
41 - 50	1081	344	3	125	67	0
51 - 60	410	170	3	46	26	0
61 -70	96	43	0	8	3	0
71+	60	30	0	2	4	0
Unknown	25	5	27	4	2	3

2024	All Stalking			Online		
Suspect Age	Female	Male	Unknown	Female	Male	Unknown
0 - 20	276	483	9	64	84	2
21 - 30	627	1661	29	124	259	7
31 - 40	784	2459	23	147	310	3
41 - 50	414	1337	18	84	151	2
51 - 60	159	573	13	23	56	3
61 -70	49	160	1	4	20	0
71+	9	34	1	3	6	0
Unknown	52	94	5	13	12	0

2024	All Stalking			Online		
Victim Age	Female	Male	Unknown	Female	Male	Unknown
0 - 20	791	208	4	163	50	1
21 - 30	2105	511	10	318	91	1

31 - 40	2536	743	1	347	158	1
41 - 50	1204	445	2	154	68	0
51 - 60	448	195	3	46	29	0
61 -70	155	61	0	13	5	0
71+	49	31	0	5	2	0
Unknown	20	2	15	3	1	1