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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014351/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/03/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

We wanted to query why we are unable to access more data, without exceeding the limit. Last year, we requested data under the previous intimate image abuse legislation and were provided with data relating to reports, outcomes, and arrests, without exceeding the limit. If it is the arrests data that specifically cannot be accessed, we would really appreciate if you are able to provide any data relating to reports and outcomes for the period specified, without exceeding the limit.

Thank you again for the data you have provided and please let us know if we can refine our request in any way, to avoid exceeding the limit.

Please could you provide us with the numbers in relation to the following information, for the period 31st January 2024 to 30th January 2025, concerning Sharing or threatening to share an intimate photograph or film under Section 66b of the Sexual Offences Act (2003) where the victim is aged 18 or older:

- 1. Reported cases*
- 2. Arrests*
- 3. Outcomes:*
 - No further action (with further detail, if possible)*
 - Charges*
 - Other resolutions*

Clarification - please use

- 088/15 Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification*
- 088/15 Threaten to share intimate photograph or film*
- 175/08 Share photograph or film of person in intimate state without consent*

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 with a created date between 31st January 2024 and 30th January 2025, with Home Office offence as one of the below with a victim over 17 years old at the time of crime, excluding cancelled crimes and crimes classified as fraud. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. Details regarding fraud crime can be obtained by contacting the NFIB.
 - 088/15 Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification
 - 088/15 Threaten to share intimate photograph or film
 - 175/08 Share photograph or film of person in intimate state without consent
 - A crime outcome of 'Missing Value' means that the investigation is ongoing, and an outcome has not yet been applied.
 - The arrest figure is the number of arrests linked with one of the above crimes in our system.
 - We are aware of a system issue that allows arrest records to be created without being linked to a crime record, where a crime has been created on the system for the same instance. This is incorrect and will affect reporting which relies on arrest and crime records being linked.
1. 411 Reported Crimes
 2. 59 Arrests
 3. See table below for outcomes.

Due to some low results, some data has been replaced with X, as by providing all this information split by individual outcome 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 Latest Outcome : HO Outcome Description	Crime Volume
Charged/Summonsed	9
Caution - Adults	X
The offender has died (all offences)	X
Community Resolution	X
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	33
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action.	95
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action.	140
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	85
Named Suspect Identified; Prosecution not in the public interest	X

Missing Value	42
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