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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014358/P

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/03/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding University Collegiate School (formerly Bolton UTC), located in Bolton, Greater Manchester.

I would like to request the following information from 2015 to the present (2025):

- 1.A record of any reported criminal incidents occurring within or in direct connection to University Collegiate School.***
- 2.Any police reports or investigations related to incidents involving students, staff, or the premises of the school.***
- 3.Any records of safeguarding concerns reported to Greater Manchester Police regarding this school.***
- 4.Any reports of antisocial behavior, violence, or other disturbances associated with the school or its students.***

CLARIFICATION

I understand the limitations regarding the identification of students or staff members. However, I would appreciate it if you could conduct your search based on the following keywords/phrases within the crime committed at location fields and crime MO description fields:

- 1. University Collegiate School***
- 2. Bolton UTC (as the school was previously known)***
- 3. School premises***
- 4. School property***
- 5. Student assault***
- 6. Bullying***
- 7. Theft***
- 8. Knife crime***

- 9. **Physical assault**
- 10. **Sexual assault**
- 11. **Drug possession or distribution**
- 12. **Anti-social behavior**
- 13. **Harassment**
- 14. **Threats of violence**
- 15. **Vandalism**
- 16. **Public disorder**

If any of the above keywords yield significant information or records related to incidents within or directly linked to University Collegiate School (formerly Bolton UTC), I would appreciate receiving the relevant details.

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 1st January 2015 and 5th March 2025, where 'UNIVERSITY COLLEGIATE SCHOOL' or 'BOLTON UTC' appears somewhere within the crime description, crime MO description, location description, location building, location house number, or location custom text fields, 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.
 - The keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.
 - The appearance of the keywords in the text fields does not necessarily mean that records are relevant to this request.
- 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.

Crime Tree Level 4	Crime Volume
Trafficking of Drugs	1
Violence with Injury	2
Violence without Injury	2