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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014397/W

I write in connection with your request for information dated 12/03/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

██████████ are preparing a Crime Impact Statement (CIS) on behalf of ██████████ Limited for a development on a site in Bolton, BL3 4TN, Windyhill Drive (Easting: 369131, Northing: 407065). To complete the report for submission, a dataset which covers the most recent 12-month period of crime data is required.

Upon review, it appears that Greater Manchester Police (GMP) do not have local crime data from the last 12 months publicly available.

In the absence of these crime statistics, under the Freedom of Information Act, ██████████ request a full crime dataset from the most recent 12-month period within a 1-kilometre radius of the site location. We anticipate that the full crime dataset will comprise the following crime types:

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 March 2024 and 28th February 2025, where the crime location is within 1km of the location with easting 369131 and northing 407065,

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.

- We are aware of various system issues affecting committed at locations for new and migrated crimes (see below for details). These issues mean that data for a specific location may include crimes that did not happen in that location and/or exclude crimes that did.
 - Some crimes do not have an address because e.g. the address has been recorded in a non-standard format or as map coordinates.
 - The address recorded may not be where the crime happened e.g. where the crime happened in the street and the address was used as a reference point.

Due to low numbers being returned, some of the totals 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 this data in this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Crime Latest Classification: Crime Tree Level Four	Crime Volume
All other theft offences	95
Bicycle theft	10
Business and community burglary	6
Criminal damage and arson offences	98
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	X
Fraud	X
Miscellaneous crimes against society	31
Other sexual offences	32
Possession of drugs	23
Possession of weapon offences	18
Public order offences	115
Rape	28
Residential burglary	51
Robbery of business property	X
Robbery of personal property	14
Shoplifting	103
Stalking and harassment	199
Theft from the person	X
Trafficking of drugs	26
Vehicle offences	76
Violence with injury	107
Violence without injury	225