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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013853/W

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/12/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

Please provide data on the number of crime reports received by your force which refer to the theft of a heat pump from a residential property in both (a) 2023 and (b) 2024.

For clarity, the term 'heat pump' refers to the new generation of domestic central heating systems which feature a piece of heat exchange equipment installed in the external area of a property.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

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 recorded under crime tree level 2 'theft offences', where the phrase 'heat pump' appears in the crime MO description or crime description field, with a created date between 1st January 2023 and 30th November 2024, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- A manual review has been done to remove any records that don't appear relevant to this request, for example, referring to a heat pump for a hot tub.
- The keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.

Data

There was 1 crime recorded in 2023