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Wednesday, 22 January 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/013885/Z

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/01/2025, I note you seek access to the following information:

Can you please provide the details of the number of Domestic Abuse Victims reporting to your Police Authority broken down as follows:

For the period 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024 inclusive by Age, Ethnic Origin and Gender.

For ease of reference, please incorporate a summary total by Age, Ethnic Origin and Gender both Force Wide and by Police Division.

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.

Please see attached the response data file.

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.

- The crime grand total is the volume of victims of crimes with a DA (Domestic Abuse) Flag for the period 01/01/2024-31/12/2024.
- Where possible duplicates have been removed.

- The data is based on the date the crime was created and not when the crime was committed.
- The Other category includes Serious Crime Division, Territorial Policing, Airport, Out of Force crimes & crimes sat with other Branches within GMP such as Professional Standards & HR.
- Self Declared Ethnicity (SDE) rather than Police Defined Ethnicity (PDE) has been used as there are more options.
- District Breakdowns of Gender, Age & Ethnicity can be found on the relevant tabs.
- Age has been calculated using the crime committed date and the person date of birth. Please note:
 - The crime committed date may be different to other dates e.g. reported or created.
 - The crime committed date may be recorded as a range where the crime occurred over a period of time or where it is not possible to say exactly when it occurred. In these cases, the first date in the range has been used for the calculation.
 - Age cannot be calculated where the crime committed date and/or person date of birth has not been recorded.
 - The calculated age may be incorrect where the person date of birth has been recorded incorrectly.

Exemption

The information listed below has been exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

- Age *Under 16* data has been combined due to the low numbers for individual age
- Age *Over 65* – same as *Under 16*
- The 'X' marked on the *Self Declared Ethnicity* data that value lower than 5