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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015104/Z

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14/07/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Total number of arrests of people of the following nationalities for the years 2017 - 2024: Iran, Afghanistan, Iraq, Albania, Syria, and Eritrea

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.

Caveat.

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. Any data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

- 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.

Between the dates requested, there were **5,593** results for arrests with the above nationalities.