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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/015190/N

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24/07/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to request the following information under FOI:

The number of offences involving so-called 'honour-based' abuse to the year ending March 2025.

Please also provide break-downs by type of abuse and offence category.

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:

1. The crime grand total is the volume of crimes with a 'Honour Incident Qualifier Flag' for the period 01/01/2019-31/03/2025. The data is provided by full calendar year - with the exception of 2025 which is 01/01/2025 to 31/03/2025 only.
2. Where possible duplicates have been removed.
3. The data is based on the date the crime was created and not when the crime was committed.

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.

Year	Crime Count
2019	120
2020	302
2021	426
2022	388
2023	375
2024	312
2025	68
Grand Total	1,991

Due to low numbers being returned per offence, some of the totals have been replaced with X, as by providing all this information split by year and offence 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.

HO Offence Level - Crime Latest Classification	Grand Total
Abduction of a child by parent	X
Abduction of child by other persons	X
Abuse of position of trust: sexual activity with a child - Male child aged 13 - 17	X
Administering poison so as to endanger life	X
Affray	X
Aggravated burglary	X
Arrange or facilitate travel of another person with a view to exploitation	X
Arson endangering life	X
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	17
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	107
Assault on a female by penetration	X
Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over	X
Attempted rape of a female aged under 16	X
Attempting to choke etc. in order to commit indictable offence	X
Blackmail	10
Breach of a marriage protection order	12
Breach of a restraining order	X
Breach of non-molestation order	8
Burglary	X
Carry out conduct for purpose of causing child to enter into marriage	X
Cause or Allow a Child or Vulnerable Adult to Suffer Serious Physical Harm	X
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress	15
Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity - Female child - no penetration	X
Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity - Female child penetration	X
Commit offence of kidnapping or false imprisonment with intention of arranging travel with view to exploitation	X
Common assault and battery	231
Conveyance etc. of List A articles into or out of prison	X
Cruelty to and neglect of children	25

Defendant gives, or reveals, protected material, or copy of it, to any other person	X
Disclose or threats to disclose private sexual photographs / film with intent to cause distress	7
Engage in controlling/coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship.	375
Excise, infibulate, aid, abet, counsel	21
Fail to protect girl from risk of genital mutilation	X
False imprisonment	32
Fear or provocation of violence	11
Forced Marriage Offences	193
Fraud by False Representation	X
Harassment	36
Harassment etc. of a person in his home	X
Harassment, alarm or distress	X
Harming or threatening to harm a witness	X
Harming or threatening to harm a witness, juror or person assisting in investigation	X
Having an article with a blade or point in a public place	X
Having possession of a controlled drug - cannabis	X
Hold person in slavery or servitude	18
Intimidation a juror or witness or person assisting in investigation of offence	X
Intimidation or intending to intimidate a witness	7
Kidnapping	14
Malicious Wounding:- wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm	X
Murder of persons aged 1 yr or over	X
Non-fatal strangulation and suffocation	22
Other criminal damage to a building other than a dwelling	X
Other criminal damage to a dwelling	X
Other criminal damage to a vehicle	X
Other criminal damage to a vehicle £500 - £5000	X
Other criminal damage, other	X
Possessing firearm or imitation firearm with intent to cause fear of violence	X
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply - Class B - Other	X
Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	X
Possession of offensive weapon without lawful authority or reasonable excuse	X
Pursue a course of conduct in breach of S1 (1) which amounts to stalking	22
Putting people in fear of violence	29
Racially or Religiously aggravated common assault or beating	X
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment or alarm or distress - words or writing	X
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Stalking with fear of violence	X
Rape of a female aged 16 or over	112
Rape of a female aged under 16	X
Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	X
Rape of a male aged 16 or over	X
Require person to perform forced or compulsory labour	X
Robbery - personal	X
Send communication threatening death or serious harm	X
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	116
Sexual activity with a child under 16 - Female child penetration - Offender under 18	X
Sexual assault of a female child under 13	X
Sexual assault on a female	22
Sexual assault on a male	X

Sexual assault on a male child under 13	X
Share photograph or film of person in intimate state without consent	X
Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification	X
Stalking involving fear of violence	35
Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	51
Take/ make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children	X
Theft from the person of another	X
Theft if not classified elsewhere	X
Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter	6
Theft of a motor vehicle	X
Threaten a person with an article in a private place	X
Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article in a public place	X
Threaten with an offensive weapon in a public place	X
Threats to destroy or damage property	5
Threats to Kill	154
Violent disorder	X
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	22
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