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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014995/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24/06/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. The number of reports of assaults against women on public transport in the Greater Manchester area for 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and so far in 2025.***
- 2. The types of transport these assaults occurred on.***
- 3. The number of these assaults that have resulted in prosecution for 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and so far in 2025.***

CLARIFICATION

Yes, the following list is appropriate and are you able to include both physical and sexual assaults separately?

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 violence against the person and sexual offence crimes with a created date between 01/01/2021 and 10/07/2025 where the victim is a female and MO category is either 'bus', 'conveyance' or 'tram', 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.

MO keywords are only available for **new and migrated crimes**.

There can be more than one MO keyword attached to a crime. For this reason, **the totals in question 2 are not the same as the number of crimes**.

The MO keywords are not mandatory and may not be completed.

- There may be relevant records missing from our response where this field has not been completed.
- As these are optional fields, an increase or decrease in crime volume where these fields are part of the filtering may not indicate a true increase or decrease of the volume of these crimes, but may reflect a change in usage of this field.

We are aware of a system issue that allows more than one victim to be attached to a crime, which is incorrect as stated in the Home Office Counting Rules.

Question 1

Year	Total
2021	245
2022	595
2023	865
2024	1,090
2025	533
Total	3,329

Question 2

Transport	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Bus	59	181	277	188	86
Conveyance	130	281	425	719	389
Tram	62	144	177	208	68

Question 3

GMP do not hold prosecution data. For this information you will need to submit a request to the courts.
