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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014706/P

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/05/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please could i request the crime statistics in the Gorton area of greater Manchester for the month of April?

We are a children's home that has recently opened and require this information to complete our Location risk assessment.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have 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 crimes which occurred on the reported beats: Lower Belle Vue; The Royals; Gorton Central 1; Gorton Central 2; Levenshulme North; Crowcroft Park; Gorton South; Ryderbrow; Gorton West and Gorton West 2 with a created date between 01/04/2025 and 30/04/2025, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

We are aware of various issues affecting committed at locations for some crimes (see below for details). These issues mean that data for a specific location may include crimes that did not happen in that location and/or exclude crimes that did.

- Some crimes do not have a beat code, which means that they cannot be mapped to other geographies e.g. districts.
- Some crimes have an incorrect beat code, which means that they are mapped to the wrong geographies.
- Some crimes do not have an address because e.g. the address has been recorded in a non-standard format or as map coordinates.

Due to low numbers being returned for some crimes, some of the totals have been replaced with X, as by providing exact figures 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.

Crime Tree Level Four	Count
All other theft offences	26
Bicycle theft	X
Business and community burglary	X
Criminal damage and arson offences	29
Miscellaneous crimes against society	11
Other sexual offences	8
Possession of drugs	9
Possession of weapon offences	10
Public order offences	55
Rape	5
Residential burglary	30
Robbery of personal property	X
Shoplifting	X
Stalking and harassment	52
Theft from the person	X
Trafficking of drugs	55
Vehicle offences	24
Violence with injury	28
Violence without injury	67
