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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014768/D

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/05/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I've been instructed to produce a Crime Impact Statement as part of a planning application for a proposed residential development off Rosary Road, Oldham, which I believe lies in the Medlock Vale community policing area.

Can I please ask you to provide the crime types and numbers of recorded crimes between January 1st 2022 and March 31st 2025 in the Medlock Vale community policing area or the policing beat which covers the above location? Would it also be possible to break the data down, so each year is shown separately please?

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 within b 'Q1G5 - St Pauls' with a created date between 1st January 2022 and 31st March 2025, 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.

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 4	2022	2023	2024	2025
All other theft	93	96	81	20
Bicycle theft	5	5	X	X
Business and community burglary	7	18	12	X
Criminal damage and arson offences	144	135	165	34
Homicide	0	X	0	0
Misc. crimes against society	49	49	67	10
Other sexual offences	46	38	51	5
Possession of weapon offences	17	15	33	11
Possession of drugs	20	17	26	X
Public order offences	189	166	144	38
Rape	16	24	19	X
Residential burglary	65	69	55	7
Robbery of business property	X	X	X	0
Robbery of personal property	16	16	10	X
Shoplifting	7	7	8	X
Stalking and harassment	290	339	293	68
Theft from the person	7	11	X	0
Trafficking of drugs	22	21	25	5
Vehicle offences	113	101	82	19
Violence with injury	128	149	167	43
Violence without injury	282	284	286	80