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Our ref: FOI/25/014865/D

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014865/D

I write in connection with your request for information dated 02/06/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Greater Manchester Police relating to offences under Clause 66B of the Sexual Offences Act 2003. Please may you provide me with:

- 1) The number of offences under Clause 66B of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 reported to Greater Manchester Police since 1st January 2024***
- 2) The total number of charges for summary offences under Clause 66B of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 brought by Greater Manchester Police since 1st January 2024; and the number of convictions resulting from these charges.***
- 3) The number of cases relating to offences under Clause 66B of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 referred to the Crown Prosecution Service by Greater Manchester Police since 1st January 2024.***

Please provide the information in the form of an email.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for and discuss the request, my details are outlined below.

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.

Part 1:

- This data contains crimes with a created date between 1st January 2024 and 2nd June 2025, with latest classification as one of the following , 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.
 - 088/15 Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification
 - 088/15 Threaten to share intimate photograph or film
 - 175/08 Share photograph or film of person in intimate state without consent

Part 2:

- This data contains crimes with a created date between 1st January 2024 and 2nd June 2025, with latest classification as the following, and a latest outcome of '1a – charged', 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.
 - 175/08 Share photograph or film of person in intimate state without consent

Question 1 – Total 748

Question 2 – 3

Question 3 – No information held. For this information I would suggest submitting a request to the CPS.