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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014921/U

I write in connection with your request for information dated 12/06/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to request the outcomes of the number of reported rapes in Oldham.

If possible, please provide this in the format/categories of Closed without charge/summons, Ongoing/reopen, Closed with charge/summons.

I would like this broken down for the calendar years 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 (up to the end of May).

I would also like to request the number of Oldham rape investigations closed in calendar years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and up to May 2025 with conviction.

With the conviction rates, would it be possible to break down whether they were Jury convictions or by Guilty Pleas?

If any of these requests cannot be complied with, please comply with the remainder of this request.

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.

1. The crime grand total is from when the crime was committed/ recorded for Oldham, using H/O Codes for Rape, for the period 01/01/2017-31/05/2025.
2. Where possible duplicates have been removed.

Please note we do not hold conviction data. For this information you will need to submit a request to His Majesty's Court and Tribunal Service (HMCTS).

Recorded Rape Crimes in Oldham	Closed (No Charge)	Closed (Charge Outcome 1-8)	Ongoing/Re-Opened
2017	229	22	3
2018	251	22	2
2019	242	23	2
2020	222	22	6
2021	268	24	15
2022	304	19	37
2023	328	19	58
2024	285	12	124
2025 (up to May 31st)	40	11	137
Total	2169	174	384

HO Codes used

Offence	Full HO Code
Rape of a female aged under 16	019/07
Rape of a female aged under 16	019/07
Rape of a female aged 16 or over	019/08
Rape of a female aged 16 or over	019/08
Rape of a male aged under 16	019/09
Rape of a male aged under 16	019/09
Rape of a male aged 16 or over	019/10
Rape of a male aged 16 or over	019/10
Attempted rape of a female aged under 16	019/11
Attempted rape of a female aged under 16	019/11
Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over	019/12
Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over	019/12
Attempted rape of a male aged under 16	019/13
Attempted rape of a male aged under 16	019/13
Attempted rape of a male aged 16 or over	019/14
Attempted rape of a male aged 16 or over	019/14
Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	019/16

Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	019/16
Rape of a male child under 13 by a male	019/17
Rape of a male child under 13 by a male	019/17
Attempted rape of a female child under 13 by a male	019/18
Attempted rape of a female child under 13 by a male	019/18
Attempted rape of a male child under 13 by a male	019/19
Attempted rape of a male child under 13 by a male	019/19
19F Rape of a male aged 16 or over	019/10