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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014761/W

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14/05/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Q1 - For 1 Apr 2024 to 31 March 2025, please could you provide a breakdown of the number of crime outcomes for your police force split by whether the suspect was an adult, child (under 18), or unknown. Please use the outcome groups from the Home Office police outcomes statistics, which are listed below.

Q2 - Please also provide figures on how many children (age 17 and under) were remanded (charged and detained for court) by your police force in the 12 months to y/e March 2025, broken down by ethnicity and offence type.

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 crimes with a latest person outcome date between 01/04/2024 and 31/05/2025, 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.
- Offender outcomes have been provided in this response.

- An outcome of 'Missing Value' means that the investigation is ongoing and an outcome has not yet been applied.
- More than one offender can be attached to one crime.
- Offenders may also be attached to more than one crime.
- We are aware of a system issue affecting suspect outcomes for migrated crimes with more than one suspect attached. This issue means that the outcome shown for some suspects attached to migrated crimes may be incorrect.
- Suspects have been included even if no action has been taken against them e.g. eliminated, insufficient evidence, wanted.
- Age has been calculated using the crime committed date and the person date of birth. Please note:
 - The crime committed date may be different to other dates e.g. reported or created.
 - The crime committed date may be recorded as a range where the crime occurred over a period of time or where it is not possible to say exactly when it occurred. In these cases, the first date in the range has been used for the calculation.
 - Age cannot be calculated where the crime committed date and/or person date of birth has not been recorded.
 - The calculated age may be incorrect where the person date of birth has been recorded incorrectly.

Outcome	Adult	Child	Unknown
Caution - Adults	3237	28	2
Caution - Adults Alternative Offence	274	2	-
Caution - Youths	1	491	-
Caution - Youths Alternative Offence	-	20	-
Charged/Summonsed	29252	1987	5
Charged/Summonsed Alternative Offence	4102	338	-
Community Resolution	6991	3025	103
Diversionary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest.	738	1412	42
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	14	4	6
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	794	195	4
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible – Case closed pending further investigative	477	92	7

opportunities becoming available			
Missing Value	12668	2161	66
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action.	61248	12817	1903
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action.	58923	8086	1593
Named Suspect Identified; Prosecution not in the public interest	2125	836	36
Penalty Notices for Disorder	1	-	-
Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	121	45	-
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility	1	689	18
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	305	9	-
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence	80	-	1
Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	1428	213	29
Taken Into Consideration	246	61	1
The offender has died (all offences)	270	11	6
Cannabis or Khat warning	1	-	-

Question 2 – Total number charged and refused bail for the period requested – 520.

Ethnicity – Self Defined	Total
Asian – Any other Asian Background	23
Asian – Pakistani	68
Black – Any other Black Background	81
Mixed – Any other Mixed Background	7
Mixed – White and Black African	30

Not Provided	34
Other – Any other ethnic group	39
White – British	238

Due to low numbers being returned, some of the totals have been replaced with X, as by providing all this information 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.

Please note the following caveats:

- The total number of offences and total number of offenders are not the same as multiple offenders can be arrested for one offence.
- Non-Notifiable offences are not included such as drink driving etc, this is due to them being non-notifiable offences and not crimes.

Number of Crimes linked to Arrest	Total
Bicycle Theft	X
Business and Community Burglary	X
Criminal Damage and Arson Offences	22
Homicide	X
Miscellaneous crimes against society	10
Other Sexual Offences	X
Possession of Drugs	15
Possession of Weapon Offences	33
Public Order Offence	28
Rape	7
Residential Burglary	39
Robbery of Business Property	X
Robbery of Personal Property	76
Shoplifting	16
Stalking and Harassment	18
Theft from the Person	14
Trafficking of Drugs	21
Vehicle Offences	10
Violence with Injury	31
Violence without Injury	15