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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014949/G

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/06/2025, 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 for your Police Force:

- ***How many reported crimes involved the Grindr app in each of the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024?***
- ***Of those cases, for each of the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, in how many were charges successfully brought?***
- ***How many reported crimes have involved the Grindr app so far this year? (Please specify the months included in the available data)***

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 created date between 01/01/2019 and 18/06/2025 where the crime description or crime MO description contains 'grindr', 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. Please note:

- The keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.
- The appearance of the keywords in the text fields does not necessarily mean that records are relevant to this request.

- The crime description or crime MO description may contain sensitive information and should be redacted before the data is released to the requester.
- For charges, the HO outcome codes '1' and '1A' were used.

Year	Count	Charges
2019	23	3
2020	21	0
2021	22	0
2022	31	2
2023	46	6
2024	49	4

2025 Month	Count
Jan	5
Feb	4
Mar	5
Apr	6
May	2
Jun	5