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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014498/A

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/04/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request the following information under FOIA.

For every month, from Jan 2019 to the present day, the number of people under the age of 16 charged with rape and sexual offences, broken down by gender.

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.

The crime grand total is for all Rape & Other Sexual Offence crimes where the victim has been charged & is age 16 or under for the period 01/01/2019-31/03/2025.

The data has then been filtered to the Suspect's gender.

The date relates to when the crime was created and not when the offence occurred.

Due to low numbers being returned for some months, we have been unable to provide a monthly breakdown as requested. Providing exact monthly figures as you have requested

would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individuals concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By providing annual totals, it can be provided in its entirety.

Where possible duplicates have been removed.

	Total	Male	Female	Unknown
2019	54	54	0	0
2020	204	199	4	1
2021	56	55	1	0
2022	53	52	1	0
2023	33	33	0	0
2024	14	14	0	0
2025	0	0	0	0