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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014532/L

I write in connection with your request for information dated 02/04/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

- 1) *How many incidents reported to you in the below timeframes involved the social media app Yubo*?*
 - 1st January 2020 to 31st of December 2020
 - 1st January 2021 to 31st of December 2021
 - 1st January 2022 to 31st of December 2022
 - 1st January 2023 to 31st of December 2023
 - 1st January 2024 to 31st of December 2024
 - 1st January 2020 to 30th of April 2025
- 2) *How many incidents reported to you in the below timeframes involved the social media app Yubo and people under the age of 18?*
 - 1st January 2020 to 31st of December 2020
 - 1st January 2021 to 31st of December 2021
 - 1st January 2022 to 31st of December 2022
 - 1st January 2023 to 31st of December 2023
 - 1st January 2024 to 31st of December 2024
 - 1st January 2020 to 30th of April 2025
- 3) *How many incidents reported to you in the below timeframes involved the social media app Yubo and sexual and/or grooming crimes?*
 - 1st January 2020 to 31st of December 2020

- 1st January 2021 to 31st of December 2021
 - 1st January 2022 to 31st of December 2022
 - 1st January 2023 to 31st of December 2023
 - 1st January 2024 to 31st of December 2024
 - 1st January 2020 to 30th of April 2025
- 4) *How many incidents reported to you in the below timeframes involved the social media app Yubo and sexual and/or grooming crimes committed by someone over the age of 18?*
- 1st January 2020 to 31st of December 2020
 - 1st January 2021 to 31st of December 2021
 - 1st January 2022 to 31st of December 2022
 - 1st January 2023 to 31st of December 2023
 - 1st January 2024 to 31st of December 2024
 - 1st January 2020 to 30th of April 2025

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. Any data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

I note that you asked for data up until 30/04/2025 but this date was in the future at the time of your request, so has not been provided as this was not held at the time of your request. If you require the information for 2025 please make a new request.

1. To obtain this information, a search was conducted for all crimes recorded between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2024 that contained the key word 'Yubo' in the 'MO Description' field.

	Records Involving Yubo
2020	2
2021	7
2022	10
2023	8
2024	7

2. To obtain this information, a search was conducted for all crimes recorded between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2024 that contained the key word 'Yubo' in the 'MO Description' field. This data was then filtered to only show crimes which involved juveniles (victims and/or suspects) at the time the offence was recorded.

	Records Involving Yubo (Juvenile Victims)	Records Involving Yubo (Juvenile Suspects)
2020	1	1
2021	6	0
2022	5	0
2023	1	1
2024	1	1

3. To obtain this information, a search was conducted for all crimes recorded between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2024 that contained the key word 'Yubo' in the 'MO Description' field. This data was then filtered to only show crime types under the Home Office offence categories 'Rape' and 'Other Sexual Offences'.

	Records Involving Yubo
2020	0
2021	2
2022	1
2023	1
2024	4

4. To obtain this information, a search was conducted for all crimes recorded between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2024 that contained the key word 'Yubo' in the 'MO Description' field. This data was then filtered to only show crime types under the Home Office offence categories 'Rape' and 'Other Sexual Offences', with a further filter to only show crimes which involved juvenile suspects at the time the offence was recorded.

	Records Involving Yubo
2020	0
2021	0
2022	0
2023	0
2024	1