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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014622/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/04/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. For 2024:**
 - a. The number of reports concerning the online platform "Roblox"**
 - i. A breakdown of the offences that mentions "Roblox"**
- 2. For 2023:**
 - a. The number of reports concerning the online platform "Roblox"**
 - i. A breakdown of the offences that mentions "Roblox"**

Note: This can be a text search.

Example:

2024 - 10 reports, 2 concerning malicious communications, 6 concerning meeting a child following sexual grooming, 2 concerning sexual offences.

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 containing the keyword 'roblox' within the 'crime description' or 'crime MO description', with a created date in 2023 or 2024, 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.

- The keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.

2023	33
2024	28

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