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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014770/X

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/05/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

We are opening a new residential children's home in the Glodwick area of Oldham, and I am currently trying to collate crime statistics in order to complete a Location Risk Assessment for the home.

I have attempted to use the links to crime statistics data available on your website, however, this does not appear to be accurate as it states there has only been one crime for the entire year. Additionally, other websites have stated that your force has suspended the sharing of statistics to open source websites, so I felt this may be why the statistics did not seem accurate.

Is there any possibility that you could please provide me with the relevant crime statistics for this area, as it would support us in ensuring that we can effectively safeguard any young person who may be placed in this home.

CLARIFICATION

On our Location Risk Assessments, we generally use annual statistics with a breakdown for each month, so over the last year if possible please?

Would it be possible to have statistics for both Glodwick, and Oldham as a whole please, just so we can factor in risks within the surrounding area that may be of concern for a young person placed in the home.

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 1st May 2024 and 30th April 2025, where the crime occurred within the crime beat of either Alexandra or St Marys (both within district Oldham) for 'Glodwick', or within the district Oldham for 'Oldham', 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.
- We are aware of various system issues affecting committed at locations for new and migrated crimes (see below for details). These issues mean that data for a specific location may include crimes that did not happen in that location and/or exclude crimes that did.
 - Some crimes do not have a beat code, which means that they cannot be mapped to other geographies e.g. districts.
 - Some crimes have an incorrect beat code, which means that they are mapped to the wrong geographies.
 - Some crimes do not have an address because e.g. the address has been recorded in a non-standard format or as map coordinates.

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.

Alexandra & St Marys								
2024	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
All Other Theft Offences	26	26	22	26	26	17	19	19
Bicycle Theft	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	X
Business and Community Burglary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
Criminal Damage & Arson Offences	46	44	32	22	26	32	39	35
Miscellaneous crimes against society	13	7	X	14	10	11	12	16
Other sexual offences	16	7	17	X	8	8	11	8
Possession of drugs	9	X	7	9	11	10	6	11
Possession of weapon offences	7	6	10	9	X	8	9	14
Public order offences	56	46	41	35	34	36	29	29
Rape	11	9	10	10	8	8	10	6
Residential burglary	13	9	14	6	6	12	8	8
Robbery of business property	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-
Robbery of personal property	6	X	X	6	X	X	X	X
Shoplifting	12	9	13	9	12	14	8	7

Stalking and harassment	67	64	57	57	40	61	41	54
Theft from the person	X	X	X	6	-	X	-	X
Trafficking of drugs	X	7	21	17	9	6	X	9
Vehicle offences	15	7	19	17	12	15	10	16
Violence with injury	50	26	38	43	25	29	24	41
Violence without injury	90	71	80	80	74	61	53	59

Alexandra & St Marys				
2025	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
All Other Theft Offences	33	18	28	29
Bicycle Theft	X	X	-	X
Business and Community Burglary	X	X	X	X
Criminal Damage & Arson Offences	29	25	26	32
Miscellaneous crimes against society	13	12	13	13
Other sexual offences	12	18	6	8
Possession of drugs	12	9	6	12
Possession of weapon offences	X	X	8	7
Public order offences	31	30	26	34
Rape	X	X	9	7
Residential burglary	10	6	9	X
Robbery of business property	-	-	-	X
Robbery of personal property	X	X	X	X
Shoplifting	13	9	10	15
Stalking and harassment	74	51	66	71
Theft from the person	X	X	X	X
Trafficking of drugs	12	9	11	19
Vehicle offences	9	13	17	13
Violence with injury	15	25	38	36
Violence without injury	64	63	71	78

Oldham								
2025	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
All Other Theft Offences	168	181	163	178	156	140	154	128
Bicycle Theft	7	X	13	11	12	12	8	8
Business and Community Burglary	36	24	26	20	27	24	13	7
Criminal Damage & Arson Offences	224	212	215	198	197	182	204	170

Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous crimes against society	68	75	61	65	57	69	72	85
Other sexual offences	66	49	74	50	63	50	70	36
Possession of drugs	39	40	44	58	59	56	57	68
Possession of weapon offences	41	44	41	37	40	43	38	42
Public order offences	316	315	275	266	258	286	232	197
Rape	37	24	44	41	29	33	40	26
Residential burglary	67	77	82	66	72	56	68	63
Robbery of business property	X	6	6	X	X	6	7	X
Robbery of personal property	29	20	29	22	15	21	37	17
Shoplifting	127	115	186	169	167	212	118	95
Stalking and harassment	370	363	358	320	316	319	338	327
Theft from the person	14	20	15	17	12	10	8	10
Trafficking of drugs	32	43	82	68	54	51	35	26
Vehicle offences	147	125	178	158	145	135	163	153
Violence with injury	263	219	242	212	209	219	158	233
Violence without injury	457	440	454	385	410	397	365	407
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-

Oldham				
2025	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
All Other Theft Offences	156	117	128	169
Bicycle Theft	9	16	13	8
Business and Community Burglary	12	15	11	14
Criminal Damage & Arson Offences	154	178	202	185
Fraud	-	-	-	X
Homicide	-	-	X	-
Miscellaneous crimes against society	66	66	81	65
Other sexual offences	50	67	54	49
Possession of drugs	65	64	65	61
Possession of weapon offences	31	45	55	35
Public order offences	173	211	220	262
Rape	36	29	48	37
Residential burglary	56	55	67	34
Robbery of business property	6	X	X	8
Robbery of personal property	23	18	23	21

Shoplifting	119	112	132	113
Stalking and harassment	347	345	373	354
Theft from the person	10	8	9	12
Trafficking of drugs	37	44	40	48
Vehicle offences	135	116	132	150
Violence with injury	173	187	248	208
Violence without injury	384	393	410	438
Blanks	-	-	X	X