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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015634/U

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/10/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to submit a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) regarding reports of drink spiking.

Please could you provide the relevant information for the period between 1 January 2025 until 1 October 2025.

For each report concerning drink spiking, please could you provide the following:

1. *A monthly breakdown of the numbers of drink spiking reports filed.*
2. *The age group of the person who filed the drink spiking report, categorised as follows: 11-20, 21-30, 31-40, 41-50, 51-60, 61+.*
3. *The gender of the person who filed the report.*

Please could I have the response in an Excel spreadsheet. In regards to 1), 2), and 3) , I would like it in this format:

Column A: Months (January, February, March, etc...)

Column B: Number of males per month

Column C: Number of females per month

Column D: Age group 11-20

Column E: Age group 21-30

Column F: Age group 31-40

Column G: Age group 41-50

Column H: Age group 51-60

Column I: Age group 60+

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 all the crimes counted based on the crime reference HO Codes listed for the period 01/01/2022-31/10/2025 that contain the keywords 'drink' and 'spiking'.

Full HO Code
005/10
008/02
088/05

The month relates to when the crime was recorded and not when the crime was committed

Where possible duplicates have been removed.

The data has been broken down into calendar years. Please note for 2025 the time frame considered is 01/01/2025 to 31/10/2025 only.

Due to some low results, ages have been merged into age categories and some ages have been replaced with X, as by providing all this information 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 replacing the data this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

2022	Total
JAN	37
FEB	39
MAR	24
APR	25
MAY	29
JUN	15
JUL	25
AUG	17
SEP	19
OCT	31
NOV	16
DEC	21

2023	Total Reports
JAN	22
FEB	9
MAR	9
APR	16
MAY	5
JUN	5
JUL	17
AUG	24
SEP	18
OCT	19
NOV	25

DEC	23
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2024	Total Reports
JAN	16
FEB	19
MAR	18
APR	20
MAY	14
JUN	14
JUL	13
AUG	13
SEP	17
OCT	20
NOV	23
DEC	29

2025	Total Reports
JAN	33
FEB	31
MAR	28
APR	24
MAY	27
JUN	29
JUL	28
AUG	37
SEP	27
OCT	35

Victim Age	2022	2023	2024	2025
11-20	86	55	59	91
21-30	101	60	59	87
31-40	50	37	35	55
41-50	25	28	25	29
51-60	18	4	21	19
61+	18	14	17	18

	Male	Female	Unknown
2022	80	183	35
2023	47	136	15
2024	77	125	14
2025	97	181	21