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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015715/U

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23/10/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I've been instructed to produce a Crime Impact Statement to support a planning application for a residential scheme on land off Rowan Avenue, Lowton, Wigan, which I believe lies in the Lowton East neighbourhood policing area.

Can I please ask you to provide the crime types and numbers of recorded crimes between 1st January 2022, and 30th September 2025, in the Lowton East neighbourhood policing area or the policing beat which covers this location? Would it also be possible to break the data down, so each year is shown separately please?

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 January 2022 and 30th September 2025, where the crime location beat is Lowton East, 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.

Due to some low results, some data has been replaced with X, as by providing all this information split by individual offence 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 the data this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Crime Tree Level 4	2022	2023	2024	2025
All other theft offences	46	79	51	25
Bicycle theft	X	9	6	0
Business and community burglary	16	13	8	X
Criminal damage and arson offences	88	108	120	52
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	0	0	X	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous crimes against society	23	22	34	15
Other sexual offences	21	26	21	16
Possession of drugs	9	11	14	7
Possession of weapon offences	8	13	7	10
Public order offences	111	117	114	78
Rape	7	9	5	5
Residential burglary	47	25	33	12
Robbery of business property	0	0	0	0
Robbery of personal property	7	X	7	X
Shoplifting	X	13	26	16
Stalking and harassment	155	166	203	109
Theft from the person	5	X	X	X
Trafficking of drugs	X	5	5	9
Vehicle offences	72	74	46	22
Violence with injury	60	73	70	54
Violence without injury	123	119	110	96