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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015736/Z

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27/10/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am required under new amendments to the Care Standards Act 2000 (Registration, England) Regulations 2010, to consult with relevant local agencies including local authority, children's services and police. The new legal requirement means I must establish:

"The premises used for purposes of a children's home are appropriately and suitably located, so children cared for by the children's home are affectively safeguarded and are able to access services."

- 1. In order to comply with this legislation, I would be grateful if you could share any information about public protection in the neighbourhood that would be relevant to the safety and welfare of children who may reside there, e.g. gang and drug activity, exploitation, anti- social or violent / sexual offences. Crime hot spots including local parks, shops, or ex offender. accommodation would be useful.***
- 2. Any information regarding whether there are other children's homes located in that area, or whether this is a positive or negative area to consider looking after vulnerable children would be helpful.***

Thank you in advance, any local knowledge will help us complete a robust risk assessment and better safeguard children and young people in your area, such as whether there are any other children's homes in the vicinity. If you are unable to help, please signpost me to someone. who can or forward my request on to the appropriate person. Please do feel free to phone me to discuss if required.

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 some of the information requested is held by GMP.

Information is defined in section 84 of the Act as 'information recorded in any form'. The Act therefore only extends to requests for recorded information. It does not require public authorities to answer questions generally; only if they already hold the answers in recorded form. The Act does not extend to requests for information about policies or their implementation, or the merits or demerits of any proposal or action - unless, of course, the answer to any such request is already held in recorded form.

As such, within the spirit of the Act, only question 1 qualifies as a request for information held.

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.

Please see the data below in relation to question 1 which contains crimes with a created date between 01/10/2024 and 31/09/2025 where the beat code is M2W1 (Hale Barns), 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 Latest Classification : Crime Tree Level Four	Count
All other theft offences	34
Bicycle theft	X
Business and community burglary	X
Criminal damage and arson offences	31
Miscellaneous crimes against society	14
Other sexual offences	15
Possession of drugs	12
Possession of weapon offences	X
Public order offences	32
Rape	8
Residential burglary	35
Robbery of personal property	X
Stalking and harassment	66
Theft from the person	X
Trafficking of drugs	5
Vehicle offences	22
Violence with injury	36
Violence without injury	64

In addition, if you have any local concerns, please make contact with your neighbourhood team. More information can be located on the link below.

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