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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/015874/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/11/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

- 1. For each calendar year since the offence of controlling or coercive behaviour in an intimate or family relationship was introduced (December 2015), please provide the number of crimes recorded by your force under this offence. Please provide a figure for each full year 2016 - 2025**
- 2. For the corresponding period as (1) and for the same offence, please provide the number of those cases that resulted in a charge being authorised by the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS).**
- 3. For the corresponding period as (1+2), and for the same offence, please provide the number of those cases that resulted in the charged individual being found guilty at any court.**

Please refer to FOI 171030009 from 2016 where guilty charges are given by your force. Please confirm this figure and replicate for each year since:

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Please supply the information in a spreadsheet format (e.g., Excel or CSV), with each year presented clearly.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information. 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.

1. The crime grand total is all the crimes counted based on the crime reference HO Codes 008/67 for the period 01/01/2016-31/10/2025.
2. The Year relates to when the crime was recorded and not when the crime was committed.
3. Where possible duplicates have been removed.

Question 1 and 2

Year	Crimes Recorded	Charge (1A)	Charged Alternative Offence (1C)	Charges Total
2016	0	0	0	0
2017	0	0	0	0
2018	0	0	0	0
2019	6	0	0	0
2020	849	48	13	61
2021	2269	103	37	140
2022	2586	161	49	210
2023	3241	291	52	343
2024	3336	253	59	312
2025 up to Oct 31st	2968	214	46	260
Total	15255	1070	256	1326

Question 3

GMP do not hold this information. For this information you would need to submit a request to the Courts.

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