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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/015564/X

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/09/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Further to my earlier Freedom of Information request, I wish to clarify that c) should read '21 - Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest'.

Please note also that if the data cannot be provided per quarter, please provide for the entire financial year.

Request as amended below:

Please provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act

For each quarter of the financial years 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25, please provide the following information:

- 1) All offences recorded by the force for which there was a recorded outcome of:***
 - a) 10 - Not in the public interest (police)***
 - b) 9 - Not in the public interest (CPS)***
 - c) 21 - Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest - police decision***

Please provide the Offence Description, Offence Group, Offence Subgroup, and Offence Code for each of the above outcomes and also indicate whether the outcome was for an offence recorded in that specific quarter, or for an offence closed in that specific quarter.

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. However, I am not obliged to provide all the information requested as exemption applies.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this information is exempt) to provide you, the applicant, with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption with no requirement to complete a public interest test.

When the data is broken down further by "Offence Description, Offence Group, Offence Subgroup, and Offence Code" this returns low numbers for each specific offence and year therefore, this breakdown has been exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) Personal Information – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Please see the attached spreadsheet for the data requested noting the below caveats.

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 latest outcome date between '01 April 2021' and '31 March 2025', with a latest outcome of '9 - Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)'; '10 - Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)' or '21 - Named Suspect Identified; Prosecution not in the public interest', 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.
- Some offences may only be available for part of this time period i.e. they may have started or stopped being used during this period.
- HO Crime Category has been provided for the crime classification.