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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015612/O

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/10/2025, 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 new industrial development on land at Ashton Old Road/Gorton Road, Manchester, which I believe lies in the Beswick neighbourhood policing area.

Can I please ask you to provide the crime types and numbers of recorded crimes between 1st January 2022, and the latest date you have in 2025, in the Beswick community policing area or the policing beat which covers the above 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, 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.

It also contains crimes with a beat code of A1L1 (Holt Town) and A1L2 (Beswick and Ancoats) somewhere within the location fields. 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 as you have requested 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	117	153	135	72
Bicycle theft	38	35	19	22
Business and community burglary	33	38	25	16
Criminal damage and arson offences	278	205	156	90
Fraud	0	0	0	0
Homicide	X	0	X	0
Miscellaneous crimes against society	44	39	41	27
Other sexual offences	23	31	28	25
Possession of drugs	50	96	108	74
Possession of weapon offences	29	20	26	11
Public order offences	320	178	213	125
Rape	12	19	10	9
Residential burglary	87	51	57	43
Robbery of business property	7	7	X	15
Robbery of personal property	17	15	26	23
Shoplifting	70	87	97	74
Stalking and harassment	221	223	133	107
Theft from the person	25	25	18	10
Trafficking of drugs	42	45	54	13
Vehicle offences	153	221	161	110
Violence with injury	192	105	109	90
Violence without injury	321	257	256	211