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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/015650/U

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13/10/2025, 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 Shakespeare Road, Stockport, which I believe lies in the Werneth (Stockport) 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 Werneth 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. 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 within b 'J2G1 - Bredbury and Woodley, 'J2G2 - Romiley' and with a created date between 1st January 2022 and 13th October 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.

- We are aware of various system issues affecting **committed at locations for new and migrated crimes** (see below for details) These issues mean that data for a specific location may include crimes that did not happen in that location and/or exclude crimes that did.
- Some crimes do not have a beat code, which means that they cannot be mapped to other geographies e.g. districts.
- Some crimes have an incorrect beat code, which means that they are mapped to the wrong geographies.
- Some crimes do not have an address because e.g. the address has been recorded in a non-standard format or as map coordinates.

Due to low numbers being returned, some of the totals have 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 this data in this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Crime Tree Level 4	2022	2023	2024	2025
All other theft offences	286	301	194	113
Bicycle theft	8	8	14	9
Business and community burglary	55	37	20	22
Criminal damage and arson offences	264	260	188	139
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	X	X	0	0
Homicide	0	0	X	0
Miscellaneous crimes against society	61	62	63	62
Other sexual offences	28	53	66	41
Possession of drugs	24	49	42	37
Possession of weapon offences	25	22	32	22
Public order offences	336	318	289	220
Rape	22	18	17	23
Residential burglary	159	136	104	59
Robbery of business property	0	X	X	7
Robbery of personal property	25	24	30	11
Shoplifting	69	196	296	168
Stalking and harassment	358	434	335	255
Theft from the person	14	14	X	X
Trafficking of drugs	14	24	31	24
Vehicle offences	181	129	99	79
Violence with injury	211	209	183	115
Violence without injury	341	322	297	217