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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015266/Q

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/08/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. *Please provide me with the number of all reported crimes (broken down by each offence type), where the location of the alleged offence or the address of the victim was recorded as one of the following locations:*
 - a. *Moto Services Birch Eastbound, Heywood, Lancashire OL10 2QH*
 - b. *Moto Services Birch Westbound, Heywood, Lancashire OL10 2QH*

Please provide figures for 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024. Please provide the figures in a table listing each crime type (eg theft from a motor vehicle, criminal damage etc) against each year.

2. *For theft from motor vehicle, please also provide figures where the value of the theft exceeds £20,000 for each year.*

Please also advise and assist, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request if needed.

If cost is an issue under Section 12, please place priority on 2024 data and work backwards as far as cost permits, there is no need to seek clarification on this.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have 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 which occurred at the location Moto Services Birch, OL10 2QH with a created date between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2024, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

We are aware of various issues affecting committed at locations for some 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 for some crimes, some of the totals have been replaced with X, as by providing exact figures as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individuals 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.

1. Crime location address used:

Crime Latest Classification : HO Classification	Crime Latest Classification : HO Offence Group	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
105A	Assault without Injury	0	X	X	X	X
10C	Possession of Other Weapons	0	0	0	0	X
126	Interfering with a motor vehicle	X	X	X	X	X
19C	Rape of a Female aged 16 and over	0	0	0	X	X
30C	Burglary business and community	0	0	X	X	5
33	Going Equipped for stealing	0	0	0	0	X
34B	Robbery of Personal Property	0	0	0	0	X
35	Blackmail	0	0	X	0	0
36	(blank)	0	0	0	X	X
37/2	Aggravated Vehicle Taking	X	0	0	0	0
38	Profiting from or concealing knowledge of the proceeds of crime	0	0	X	0	0
3B	Threats to Kill	0	0	0	0	X
44	Theft or Unauthorised Taking of Pedal Cycle	0	0	0	0	X

45	Theft from a Motor Vehicle	0	X	X	5	11
46	Shoplifting	X	X	X	7	10
48	Theft or Unauthorised Taking of Motor Vehicle	0	0	X	0	0
49	Other Theft	X	10	25	5	X
49A	Making Off Without Payment	X	25	62	X	0
56B	Arson not endangering life	0	0	X	0	0
58B	Criminal Damage to a building - Business and Community	0	0	X	X	0
58C	Criminal Damage to a vehicle	X	X	X	X	X
58D	Other Criminal Damage	0	0	0	X	0
66	Other Offences against the State or public order	0	0	X	0	0
802	Dangerous Driving	0	X	0	0	0
8N	Assault with Injury	0	0	X	X	X
8N	Assault with injury / 8S Assault with injury on a constable / 8T Assault with injury on an emergency worker (other than a constable)	0	0	X	0	X
8P	Racially or Religiously Aggravated Assault with Injury	0	0	X	0	0
8Q	Stalking	0	0	0	X	0
92A	Trafficking in controlled drugs	X	0	0	0	0
92D	Possession of controlled drugs	0	0	0	X	X
92E	Possession of controlled drugs	0	0	0	0	X
9A	Public Fear Alarm or Distress	0	X	X	6	X
9B	Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	0	0	0	X	X

Victim address used:

Crime Classification : HO Classification	Latest Crime Classification : HO Offence Group	2021	2022	2023	2024
126	Interfering with a motor vehicle	X	0	0	0
30C	Burglary business and community	0	0	0	X
46	Shoplifting	0	X	8	8
49	Other Theft	0	5	X	0
49A	Making Off Without Payment	0	6	X	0
9A	Public Fear Alarm or Distress	0	0	X	0

2. None of the recorded Theft From Motor Vehicle crimes had a value of stolen property of over £20,000.