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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015292/S

I write in connection with your request for information dated 07/08/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. *From 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025, how many crimes of child abduction by a parent (Home Office classification 13/01) were recorded in Greater Manchester Police?*
2. *From 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025, how many crimes of child abduction by other persons (Home Office classification 13/02) were recorded in Greater Manchester Police?*
3. *From 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025, how many crimes of kidnapping (Home Office classification 36/01) – when the victim was aged under 18 at the time of the offence – were recorded in Greater Manchester Police?*

Please note: I only want to collect data on 36/01 offences; not the other 36 sub-categories (36/02, 36/03, 36/04 etc.).

For each of these three figures (questions 1, 2 and 3 above) please can you indicate how many of the offences were flagged as Child Sexual Abuse, and how many were flagged as Child Sexual Exploitation

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 some of the information you have requested is held by GMP.

CAVEATS

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.

It should also be noted that anything flagged as Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) is mandatorily also flagged as Child Sexual Abuse (CSA). You will see in question 2 that 5 crimes have been flagged as CSA and 5 crimes as CSE – these are the same 5 crimes (i.e. this is not 10 crimes).

Home Office Code	Volume of Crimes	How Many CSA Related?	How Many CSE Related?
013/01	16	0	0
013/02	84	5	5
036/01	38	0	0

Please note that GMP can neither confirm nor deny that any further information is held by virtue of **Section 23(5) – Information Supplied by, or concerning, certain Security Bodies**. Section 23 is a class based absolute exemption and there is no requirement to evidence harm or consider the public interest.