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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015357/S

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/09/2025, 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 retirement living scheme on land at Norden Road, Bamford, Rochdale, which I believe lies in the Bamford 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 Bamford 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 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 within Bamford, with a created date between 1st January 2022 and 27th August 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 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.

Crime Tree Level 4	2022	2023	2024	2025
All other theft offences	9	14	9	10
Bicycle theft	0	0	0	X
Business and community burglary	X	X	X	X
Criminal damage and arson offences	17	11	21	7
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	0	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous crimes against society	6	X	5	X
Other sexual offences	X	5	X	5
Possession of drugs	6	X	0	X
Possession of weapon offences	X	0	0	X
Public order offences	28	13	11	14
Rape	0	8	X	X
Residential burglary	34	40	16	5
Robbery of business property	X	0	0	0
Robbery of personal property	X	0	X	0
Shoplifting	X	15	X	X
Stalking and harassment	31	32	31	16
Theft from the person	0	0	0	0
Trafficking of drugs	X	5	5	10
Vehicle offences	29	20	25	X
Violence with injury	10	11	8	18
Violence without injury	46	15	25	11