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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015387/Y

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21/08/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

- 1. The number of anti-social behaviour incidents related to fireworks recorded by your force in the year 2024.*
- 2. The number of incidents involving animals related to fireworks recorded by your force in the year 2024. This may include reports of injury, distress, or danger to animals caused by fireworks.*
- 3. For both categories above, please provide a breakdown of incidents recorded specifically in October 2024 and November 2024.*

If possible, please provide the data in a spreadsheet or table.

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 D91 incidents with a created date between 01/01/2024 and 31/12/2024 where the title, details or contact comments contains 'antisocial behaviour', 'injury', 'injuries', 'burn', 'cat', 'dog', 'horse' or 'animal', excluding incidents with a closing code of L10 Duplicate, L19 Error or L22 Test or training. Please note:

- The keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.
- The appearance of the keywords in the text fields does not necessarily mean that records are relevant to this request.

1. 125

2. 55

3. 86 incidents recorded in October and November, 36 involving animals.