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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015365/S**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/08/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

**1. *The number of mobile phones reported stolen at Manchester Airport For 2024, using keywords such as Mobile phone, Apple, Samsung.***

**Result of Searches**

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and 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 with a created date between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024, where location district is Manchester Airport, crime type is 'theft offences' and one of the following keywords appears in the crime description or crime MO description fields, 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:
  - 'mobile phone'
  - 'apple'
  - 'samsung'
- 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. for example, "Apple Ipad, Apple Watch"

- 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.
- Data has been excluded where a report of theft is recorded while on an inbound flight and was reported once they landed.
- Please note – the data contains reports of thefts which the victim may be unsure if it was lost or stolen but reported as theft. Therefore, it should not be relied on for comparison reasons.

| Location                                                      | Total |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Airport<br/>Terminals/baggage<br/>claim</b>                | 21    |
| <b>Outside airport such<br/>as car park/drop of<br/>zones</b> | 5     |