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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015452/Q

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/09/2025, 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 residential scheme on land at the former Horwich Loco Works, Bolton, which I believe lies in the Horwich and Blackrod 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 Horwich and Blackrod 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 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 01/01/2022 and 09/09/2025 for the community area 'Horwich and Blackrod', 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.

Due to some low results, some data has been replaced with X, as by providing all this information split by individual offence would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s)

concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By replacing the data this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Crime Latest Classification: Crime Tree Level Four	2022	2023	2024	2025
All other theft offences	124	149	137	78
Bicycle theft	X	8	X	X
Business and community burglary	26	35	18	13
Criminal damage and arson offences	142	141	105	52
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	X	0	0	X
Miscellaneous crimes against society	40	46	28	20
Other sexual offences	24	31	38	28
Possession of drugs	23	18	20	16
Possession of weapon offences	13	14	16	9
Public order offences	236	187	140	93
Rape	11	10	15	14
Residential burglary	64	30	45	13
Robbery of business property	X	X	0	X
Robbery of personal property	13	9	9	X
Shoplifting	161	183	197	149
Stalking and harassment	229	218	175	118
Theft from the person	12	8	8	9
Trafficking of drugs	11	8	21	14
Vehicle offences	112	103	64	35
Violence with injury	167	101	120	51
Violence without injury	185	216	218	137