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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016532/O

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/03/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. Please could you send us the crime statistics for Westhoughton north Bolton from the year 2023-2026 present in a document via email that i have used in the form.***

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 1st January 2023 and 15th March 2026, 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.

It also contains crimes with a beat code of K3F2 (Westhoughton North). 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 figures have 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 Tree Level 4	2023	2024	2025	2026
All other theft offences	61	53	45	9
Bicycle theft	X	0	X	0
Business and community burglary	9	10	4	X
Criminal damage and arson offences	79	52	47	11
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	0	X	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous crimes against society	28	20	26	6
Other sexual offences	18	17	21	20
Possession of drugs	9	11	13	5
Possession of weapon offences	10	5	7	X
Public order offences	101	71	81	9
Rape	11	7	6	X
Residential burglary	42	26	16	X
Robbery of business property	0	X	X	X
Robbery of personal property	4	X	X	0
Shoplifting	73	53	42	5
Stalking and harassment	181	109	146	24
Theft from the person	X	4	X	0
Trafficking of drugs	6	10	7	X
Vehicle offences	66	44	40	8
Violence with injury	84	60	63	17
Violence without injury	118	104	143	33