

Date: 30/03/2026
Our ref: 01/FOI/26/016599/H

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016599/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/03/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please could you provide

- 1. crime statistics for the areas of Swinton and Clifton (Greater Manchester) for the most recent 12-month period available.***

If available, please also include:

- 2. Trends over time (e.g. comparison with previous years)***
- 3. Any hotspot or location-specific data within these areas***
- 4. Any contextual information that may support interpretation of the data***

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 some of 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 within beat code 'F1A1 - Clifton and Clifton Country Park', 'F1A2 - Clifton Green and Clifton Junction', 'F1B6 - Moorside Swinton', 'F1C1 - Swinton Town Centre', or 'F1C2 - Swinton South', with a created date between 01/03/2024 to 28/02/2026, 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.

- 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.
 - Due to some low results, some data results have been replaced with X, as by providing all this information split by individual offence and location as you have requested 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.

Question 1 and 2.

GMP do not hold in a recorded form any trends to provide to this FOI. Instead, the provided data below is 2 years' worth of statistics to allow you to compare each year.

Crime Tree Level 4	01/03/2024 - 28/02/2025	01/03/2025 - 28/02/2026
Violence without injury	311	330
Stalking and harassment	296	342
Public order offences	214	177
Robbery of personal property	13	15
Violence with injury	141	158
Theft from the person	8	6
Shoplifting	225	78
Criminal damage and arson offences	177	161
Miscellaneous crimes against society	49	64
Other sexual offences	51	55
Vehicle offences	83	65
All other theft offences	182	162
Residential burglary	48	42
Possession of drugs	33	98
Trafficking of drugs	55	72
Possession of weapon offences	31	33
Business and community burglary	11	10
Bicycle theft	14	6
Rape	27	20
Robbery of business property	X	X
Homicide	0	0
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	0	X

Question 3.

No information held in a recorded form

Question 4.

N/A

Section 84 of FOIA relates to recorded information held by a public authority and that it does not extend to providing explanations unless the answers are already held in a recorded form.

"Information is defined in section 84 of the Act as 'information recorded in any form'. The Act therefore only extends to requests for recorded information. It does not require public authorities to answer questions generally; only if they already hold the answers in recorded form. The Act does not extend to requests for information about policies or their implementation, or the merits or demerits of any proposal or action - unless, of course, the answer to any such request is already held in recorded form.