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Our ref: 01/FOI/26/017133/H

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017133/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24/07/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. *The volume of crimes recorded and validated in the last five years which included 'Grindr' in the MO comments or incident description. 2019/20, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25, 2025/2026.*
2. *What was the crime type for those recorded in 2019/20, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25, 2025/26*
3. *What was the outcome of the crimes recorded in 2019/20, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25, 2025/2026*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

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 01/04/2019 and 31/03/2026 where the crime description or crime MO description contains 'grindr', 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. 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.

Data

Crime	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
All other theft offences	X	7	5	5	6	15	37
Criminal damage and arson offences	0	X	0	0	0	X	0
Homicide	X	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous crimes against society	0	X	0	0	X	X	X
Other sexual offences	X	X	5	X	10	14	17
Possession of drugs	0	0	0	X	0	0	0
Public order offences	0	X	0	0	5	X	X
Rape	X	X	6	X	6	X	5
Robbery of personal property	X	0	0	0	0	X	X
Stalking and harassment	7	8	9	12	22	12	14
Violence with injury	0	X	0	0	0	X	X
Violence without injury	X	X	0	X	X	0	X

Outcome	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
1 - Charged/Summonsed	X	0	X	X	6	X	X
1A - Charged/Summonsed Alternative Offence	X	0	0	0	X	0	0
5 - The offender has died (all offences)	0	0	X	0	0	0	0
8 - Community Resolution	0	X	0	0	0	0	0
10 - Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	0	0	0	0	0	X	0
13 - Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence	0	0	0	X	0	0	0
14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support	X	5	9	11	7	11	11

further police investigation to identify the offender.							
15 - Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action.	X	X	X	5	9	11	6
16 - Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action.	X	5	X	X	9	8	5
18 - Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	8	7	8	7	20	15	54
21 - Named Suspect Identified; Prosecution not in the public interest	0	X	0	0	0	X	0

Any value less than 5 has been marked 'X' as exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.