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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/017167/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 02/07/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I've been instructed to produce a Crime Impact Statement as part of a planning application for a proposed residential development on land at [REDACTED], Stockport, Greater Manchester, and I believe the site lies within the Offerton neighbourhood policing area.

Can I please ask you to provide the crime types and numbers of recorded crimes between May 1st 2023 and April 30th 2026 for the Offerton neighbourhood policing area? Would it also be possible to break the data down, so each year is shown separately please, i.e. 1/5/23 to 30/4/24, 1/5/24 to 30/4/25, and 1/5/25 to 30/4/26??

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information. 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 May 1st 2023 and April 30th 2026, where the crime location beat was 'Offerton', 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.

Any count that has value less than 5 has been mark 'X'. They have been 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.

Offerton:

Crime Tree Level 4	01/05/2023 – 30/04/2024	01/05/2024 – 30/04/2025	01/05/2025 – 30/04/2026
Violence without injury	161	145	151
Stalking and harassment	188	119	150
Public order offences	112	78	78
Robbery of personal property	11	9	5
Violence with injury	82	69	77
Theft from the person	X	X	X
Shoplifting	49	26	42
Criminal damage and arson offences	95	64	64
Miscellaneous crimes against society	27	21	18
Other sexual offences	21	19	31
Vehicle offences	30	34	26
All other theft offences	54	49	42
Residential burglary	22	26	18
Possession of drugs	5	8	16
Trafficking of drugs	11	7	8
Possession of weapon offences	7	13	7
Business and community burglary	X	X	X
Bicycle theft	0	X	X
Rape	19	11	10
Robbery of business property	X	0	X