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Our ref: 01/FOI/26/017327/P

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017327/P

I write in connection with your request for information dated 28/07/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Can I please ask you to provide the crime types and numbers of recorded crimes between June 1st 2023 and May 31st 2026 for the Westhoughton North neighbourhood policing area? Would it also be possible to break the data down, so each year is shown separately please, i.e. 1/6/23 to 31/5/24, 1/6/24 to 31/5/25, and 1/6/25 to 31/5/26??

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 1st June 2023 and 31st May 2026, where the crime location beat is Westhoughton North, 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.

Data

Crime Tree Level 4	Jun 2023 - May 2024	Jun 2024 - May 2025
All other theft offences	55	51
Bicycle theft	0	0
Business and community burglary	9	7
Criminal damage and arson offences	63	46
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	0	X
Fraud	0	0
Homicide	0	0
Miscellaneous crimes against society	25	20
Other sexual offences	17	17
Possession of drugs	8	14
Possession of weapon offences	6	5
Public order offences	78	75
Rape	6	8
Residential burglary	32	23
Robbery of business property	0	X
Robbery of personal property	X	X
Shoplifting	65	44
Stalking and harassment	140	120
Theft from the person	X	X
Trafficking of drugs	5	10
Vehicle offences	52	48
Violence with injury	71	65
Violence without injury	117	113
(Blanks)	0	X

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.