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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016188/S

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/01/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

*****Revised from 01/FOI/26/016147/J*****

This request is further to the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) press release published on 13 December 2024 about an update to prosecution guidance which clarifies the law on when deceiving someone or failing to disclose birth sex could affect consent in rape cases - link below.

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cps.gov.uk%2Fcps%2Fnews%2Fprosecutors-publish-updated-deception-sex-guidance&data=05%7C02%7Cfreedomofinformation%40gmp.police.uk%7C0b4a92e351be48292bb508de5116cac2%7Cdc8a542c40d46ab8f73e6023f45c7c5%7C0%7C0%7C639037355509842708%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoitWVpbCIsIldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C80000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=X0LSq8xkidsVcTLA%2F2sAUfb9gtduQXKJgC2nlUa9YNQ%3D&reserved=0>

For the period December 2025 (1 month) , please can you tell me how many reports Greater Manchester Police have had of rape where it is believed that consent was affected by a failure to disclose birth sex or transgender identity, and how many people have been charged in relation to the same.

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.

There were 358 Rape crimes in December 2025. We have completed keyword search on the MO & Description field using 'Transgender' & 'Sex Change' and this provided zero results.

Please note – This information is dependent on what information the person reporting the crime passes to GMP.

To fully review each record separately would take in the region of 60hrs with a 10 minute limit for each review.