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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016199/V

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request for Information

Please consider this email a request under the provisions of the FOIA.

I am conducting independent research into the public perception of the nationalities of suspects of Child Sexual Abuse. This request feeds into this research.

The request

- (1) The number of suspects of relevant* child sexual offences sorted by nationality, including 'Unknown' if not linked.*
- (2) The number of suspects of relevant* child sexual offences sorted by ethnicity, including 'Unknown' if not linked.*

**Relevant are any of the following offences:*

017/14	Assault on a male child under 13 by penetration
017/16	Sexual assault on a male child under 13
019/07	Rape of a female aged under 16
019/09	Rape of a male aged under 16
019/11	Attempted rape of a female aged under 16
019/13	Attempted rape of a male aged under 16
019/16	Rape of a female child under 13 by a male
019/17	Rape of a male child under 13 by a male

019/18 *Attempted rape of a female child under 13 by a male*
019/19 *Attempted rape of a male child under 13 by a male*
020/04 *Assault of a female child under 13 by penetration*
020/06 *Sexual assault of a female child under 13*

You may consider other offences, or less offences. If that is so, please specify that in your response to ensure the figures can be reported on correctly.

For nationality, if you're not able to export per individual nationality, you could perhaps consider searching for the 'British' nationality, then providing the figure for 'British', 'Non-british' and 'Unknown'.

If you have any questions or require clarification, please do let me know.

Desired Format

Please return the data in table format, ideally copied in plain text onto the body of an email. Please avoid attachments if you can.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have 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.

The crime total is all the crimes counted based on the HO codes detailed in the HO Codes tab, for the period 01/01/2023 - 31/12/2025.

The data is based on the crime recorded date, not the date the crime was committed.

'Unknown' refers to where the Offenders Nationality/Ethnicity is listed as 'Unknown', or where there is a missing value in our data.

The Offender Ethnicity is based on the offender's self defined ethnicity at the time the crime was committed.

The data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/ or updated.

Offender Nationality

Nationality	Grand Total
Afghanistan	12
Albania	4
Algeria	1

Angola	3
Australia	1
Austria	3
Bangladesh	13
Bermuda	2
Brazil	1
Bulgaria	1
Cameroon	4
Canada	1
Central African Republic	3
China (People's Rep. Of)	6
Congo	3
Congo (Brazzaville)	1
Czechoslovakia	4
Denmark	1
Egypt	2
Eire	7
England	917
Eritrea	3
Ethiopia	3
France	1
Germany	3
Ghana	5
Greece	1
Guinea	1
Guinea-Bissau	1
Hong Kong	1
Hungary	7
India	15
Indonesia	1
Iran	11
Iraq	14
Irish Republic	9
Israel	3
Italy	19
Jamaica	4
Kenya	3
Kuwait	2
Latvia	4
Lebanon	2
Libya	2
Lithuania	2
Malawi	1

Malaysia	1
Montserrat	1
Morocco	1
Netherlands	1
Nigeria	34
Northern Ireland	5
Norway	2
Pakistan	75
Philippines	1
Poland	14
Portugal	9
Romania	10
Saudi Arabia	4
Scotland	11
Senegal	1
Slovakia	2
Somalia	9
South Africa	4
South West Africa	2
Spain	9
Spanish Guiana	1
Sri Lanka	4
Sudan	8
Syria	4
Tanzania	2
Thailand	1
Trinidad And Tobago	2
Turkey	2
Uganda	1
United Kingdom	2559
United States	2
Unknown	1384
Uzbekistan	2
Wales	1
Zimbabwe	4

Offender Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Grand Total
Asian	312
Black	201
Mixed	79
White	2163
Other	47

Unknown	2479
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