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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016387/X

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13/02/2026, 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 St. Ann's Road North, Heald Green, Stockport, and I believe the site lies within the Heald Green neighbourhood policing area.

Can I please ask you to provide the crime types and numbers of recorded crimes between January 1st 2023 and 31st December 2025 for the Heald Green neighbourhood policing area? Would it also be possible to break the data down, so each year is shown separately please?

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 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 within beat 'J3L1 – Heald Green' and 'J3L2 - Smithy Green and Gillbent', with a created date between 1st January 2023 and 31st December 2025, 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.
- We are aware of various system issues affecting **committed at locations for new and migrated crimes** (see below for details) These issues mean that data for a specific location may include crimes that did not happen in that location and/or exclude crimes that did.

- Some crimes do not have a beat code, which means that they cannot be mapped to other geographies e.g. districts.
- Some crimes have an incorrect beat code, which means that they are mapped to the wrong geographies.
- Some crimes do not have an address because e.g. the address has been recorded in a non-standard format or as map coordinates.

Due to some low results, some data has been replaced with X as by providing all this information as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By replacing the data this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Heald Green			
Crime Tree Level 4	2023	2024	2025
All other theft offences	98	72	65
Bicycle theft	14	X	X
Business and community burglary	11	5	16
Criminal damage and arson offences	92	69	61
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	0	0	X
Homicide	0	0	0
Miscellaneous crimes against society	24	28	21
Other sexual offences	23	24	28
Possession of drugs	11	X	9
Possession of weapon offences	13	13	8
Public order offences	131	120	146
Rape	8	14	6
Residential burglary	53	40	24
Robbery of business property	8	X	6
Robbery of personal property	6	6	7
Shoplifting	229	258	313
Stalking and harassment	152	158	131
Theft from the person	X	X	X
Trafficking of drugs	12	8	15
Vehicle offences	73	38	57
Violence with injury	83	75	90
Violence without injury	166	159	201
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Smithy Green and Gillbent			
Crime Tree Level 4	2023	2024	2025
All other theft offences	50	47	42
Bicycle theft	20	5	X
Business and community burglary	13	9	X
Criminal damage and arson offences	53	36	37
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0
Miscellaneous crimes against society	22	28	14
Other sexual offences	14	12	16
Possession of drugs	7	6	7
Possession of weapon offences	8	5	5
Public order offences	79	54	59
Rape	7	11	9
Residential burglary	59	41	21
Robbery of business property	X	X	X
Robbery of personal property	10	X	X
Shoplifting	101	55	30
Stalking and harassment	101	94	67
Theft from the person	X	X	X
Trafficking of drugs	X	0	6
Vehicle offences	57	46	33
Violence with injury	43	50	33
Violence without injury	120	84	75