



Date: 30/12/2025  
Our ref: 01/FOI/25/016004/A

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/016004/A**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, public authorities can amalgamate requests from the same individual that are on the same subject matter if they are received within 60 working days of each other. Therefore, the four requests you sent to us between 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025 and 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 regarding sex offences have been merged into one request. I write in connection with your request for information for the following information:

*This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.*

*Please provide the total number of offences recorded as:*

- 1. Rape of a female child under 16 (019/07; Sexual Offences Act 2003, s.5 Rape of a child under 16) between 1 January 2023 and 1 December 2025.*
- 2. Please provide the total number of offences recorded as Rape of a female aged 16 or over (Home Office code 019/08; Sexual Offences Act 2003, s.1) between 1 January 2023 and 1 December 2025.*
- 3. please provide the total number of offences recorded as Sexual activity involving penetration with a female child under 16 (offender 18+) (022/06; Sexual Offences Act 2003, s.9 - Sexual activity with a child) between 1 January 2023 and 1 December 2025.*
- 4. Please provide the total number of offences recorded as Meeting a child following sexual grooming etc. (088A; Sexual Offences Act 2003, s.15) between 1 January 2023 and 1 December 2025.*

*If this request exceeds the Section 12 cost limit, please advise under Section 16 how it may be refined. If any information is withheld, please provide the non-exempt portions and specify the exemption(s) applied.*

## **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**

The period considered is 01/01/2023 – 01/12/2025.

In relation to request 1, the search for crimes has been based on the Home Office code 019/07.

In relation to request 2, the search for crimes has been based on the Home Office code 019/08.

In relation to request 3, the search for crimes has been based on the Home Office code 022/06.

In relation to request, the search for crimes has been based on the Home Office codes 088/01 and 088/02.

The date relates to the date the crime was recorded not when the crime was committed.

Duplicates have been removed from the data where possible.

1. 1,719.
2. 8,447.
3. 293.
4. 102.