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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017273/S

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/07/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Whether the rates of reported incidents of domestic abuse per week increased during heatwave periods compared to an average week in 2026.

Periods of heatwaves in Manchester:

22 May - 27 May 2026

18 June - 24 June 2026

6 July - 17 July 2026

Please can you share the average number of reported incidents of domestic abuse per week during periods of heatwave and, for comparison, the overall average number of reported incidents of domestic abuse per week.

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.

Timeframe	No of Recorded Crimes	Average per day
22nd May - 27th May	918	131
18th June - 24th June	1047	149
6th July - 17th July	1731	144

All recorded crimes that have a DV flag attached, and the crime committed date is within the stated timeframe

The average number of recorded crimes with a DV flag attached that occurred between the 1st January 2026 and the 17th June 2026:

Per Week – 985

Per Day - 139