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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015956/J

I write in connection with your request for information dated 03/12/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information. If this information is already publicly available or you might be able to guide me to another information source, any advice would be gladly received.

- 1. Please can you state for offences recorded by your force, the number in which the crime report text (described as modus operandi reports by many forces) contains a mention of "onlyfans" in each of the following calendar years. Please also state the type of crime and outcome (i.e. no further action, withdrawn, charged etc.) Please provide this in .csv format.*
 - 2024
 - 2025
- 2. Please can you provide a redacted copy of the free text crime reports for these offences recorded by your force between July 2024 and July 2025.*

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.

I am not obliged to supply you with all the information as an exemption applies.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this information is exempt) to provide you, the applicant, with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies. The information you have requested is exempt from disclosure by virtue of the following exemption: **Section 40(2) – Personal Information.**

Where redactions occur, this represents information that identifies a living individual, to disclose this information would breach the principles of the GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Article 4 of the GDPR and Part 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'). An identified natural person is one who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

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 with a created date between '01 Jan 2024' and '03 Dec 2025' where the crime description or crime MO description contains 'onlyfans' 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. Please note:
 - The keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.
 - The appearance of the keywords in the text fields does not necessarily mean that records are relevant to this request.
- Part 2 is only including crimes with created dates between '01 Jul 2024' and '31 Jul 2025'.
- HO Outcome Code of '0 – missing value', represents crimes where an outcome has not yet been applied.

Question 1.

2024 – 10 entries.

2025 – 14 entries

2024.

Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible – Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available
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Named Suspect Identified; Prosecution not in the public interest

2025

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Question 2.

Crime Description
XXXXXX XXX are being verbally harassed through 'sexual comments' and XXX has been blocking doorways. comments include mention of onlyfans,
The known offender has gained unauthorised access to AP's XXX accounts using unknown means and has sent messages and posts on the accounts saying saying "message me for my onlyfans"
harassment/distributing indecent images which could have been posted on to onlyfans to her via

hate crime "A few nights ago I arranged to meet an Onlyfans XXX for sexual activity in exchange for money.

Offender is reported to have copied images of the victim, from the victim's Onlyfans page, and proceeded to use these images, without the victim's permission,

Over approximately 2 weeks, known offender who is a former friend of the AP causes as well as creating posts stating that the AP "SELLS XXX ON ONLYFANS",

KNOWN OFFENDER HAS BEEN HARASSING AP ON MORE THAN ONE OCCATION XXX GOING TO TO TELL APS XXX ABOUT XXX ONLYFANS ACCOUNT. THIS HAS CAUSED AP ALARM AND DISTRESS

BREACH OF HARASSMENT ORDER
INFORMANT REPORTING THAT A
XXX XXX HAS A RESTRAINING
ORDER AGAINST HAS BECOME A
MEMBER ON XXX ONLYFANS
ACCOUNT

Offender/s have got close to AP and have made threats saying XXX. AP has received threats from XXX account user names XXX and XXX.

Victim says the harassment has continued via electronic means and in XXX XXX XXX suspect has raised a case to cancel victims XXX as victim was going abroad. Suspect has previously created and "onlyfans" account in victims name

mal coms inft reporting. Inft 'I received email approx 6 month ago stating my all accounts been hacked. inft stated someone have made a fake account on onlyfans with inappropriate pictures posted.

XXX reports ex partner has subscribed to her only fans account then messaging XXX therefore breaching XXX non mol order.