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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016173/L

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14/01/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I've been instructed to produce a Crime Impact Statement to support a planning application for a retirement living scheme on land off Oakfield and Washway Road, Sale, which I believe lies in the Ashton Upon Mersey East neighbourhood policing area.

Can I please ask you to provide the crime types and numbers of recorded crimes between 1st January 2023, and the latest date you have in 2025, in the Ashton Upon Mersey East community policing area or the policing beat which covers the above location? 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 'M2K2 Ashton Upon Mersey East' 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, data has been replaced with X as by providing all this information split by individual offence totals 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.

Crime Latest Classification : Crime Tree Level Four	2023	2024	2025
All other theft offences	67	51	42
Bicycle theft	9	7	5
Business and community burglary	10	7	X
Criminal damage and arson offences	39	40	33
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	X	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0
Miscellaneous crimes against society	8	10	14
Other sexual offences	9	10	11
Possession of drugs	13	10	12
Possession of weapon offences	X	7	X
Public order offences	74	36	54
Rape	5	X	7
Residential burglary	28	40	28
Robbery of business property	0	X	X
Robbery of personal property	10	X	X
Shoplifting	40	31	51
Stalking and harassment	97	85	60
Theft from the person	0	X	0
Trafficking of drugs	X	X	13
Vehicle offences	24	25	86
Violence with injury	41	33	52
Violence without injury	91	84	73