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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016406/J

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding indecent exposure offences recorded by your force:

- 1. The total number of indecent exposure offences recorded since it became a criminal offence (Sexual Offences Act 2003).***
- 2. Of these, the number of offences where the victim was recorded as female or male, if this information is held.***

Late addition - Could the format of this data show the number of indecent exposure offences, broken down by year and by the gender of the victim?

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.

The total number of crimes recorded for Exposure since 2003 to 16/02/2026 (under Home Office Code 088/05) is 10,953. Please note this figure is based on when the crime was recorded and not when the incident occurred. Duplicates have been removed.

Of these the breakdown by Victim Gender (at the time the offence was committed) are as follows: -

Victim	Crime Count
Female	8,235
Male	1,543
Unknown/ Not Recorded	1,175
Grand Total	10,953

Year	Female	Male	Unknown
2003	1	-	-
2004	357	31	9
2005	551	45	16
2006	429	44	10
2007	442	37	20
2008	357	39	5
2009	329	30	11
2010	313	52	14
2011	303	34	9
2012	329	34	18
2013	236	21	104
2014	259	47	154
2015	329	59	115
2016	371	59	80
2017	483	106	115
2018	375	88	95
2019	306	69	58
2020	362	70	8
2021	416	107	55
2022	383	122	55
2023	396	135	60
2024	421	142	64
2025	444	159	89
2026	43	13	11
