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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016964/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 29/05/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am completing our Safer Area Report for Westleigh as part of our regulations for the residential children's home. I am requesting the statistics for local crime so I can add it to our updated report.

I require:

- *Residential burglary*
- *Business and Communication burglary*
- *Theft from person*
- *Robbery of personal property*
- *Robbery of business property*
- *Vehicle offences*
- *Violence and sexual offences*

If possible, could I have the data for the above crimes dating from April 2025 to April 2026.

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

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 01/04/2025 and 30/04/2026, where the crime location beat is 'Leigh West', excluding cancelled crimes and crimes classified as non-counting 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 issues with our crime recording system affecting committed at locations for some 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.

Crime Latest Classification : Crime Tree Level Four	Crime Reference Number
All other theft offences	171
Bicycle theft	13
Business and community burglary	22
Criminal damage and arson offences	303
Miscellaneous crimes against society	97
Other sexual offences	74
Possession of drugs	98
Possession of weapon offences	59
Public order offences	347
Rape	26
Residential burglary	49
Robbery of business property	16
Robbery of personal property	32
Shoplifting	580
Stalking and harassment	385
Theft from the person	13
Trafficking of drugs	60
Vehicle offences	65
Violence with injury	327
Violence without injury	607