

Friday, 19 June 2026

Our ref: 01/FOI/26/016972/I

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016972/I

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

1. *How many reports of stalking and harassment have you received from January 1st, 2020, to April 30th, 2026?*
2. *Please can you also provide a breakdown of the gender for who is reporting the offence of stalking and harassment from January 1st, 2020, to April 30th, 2026?*
3. *Please can you provide the outcome of each of these reports of stalking and harassment between the set dates.*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

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 stalking and harassment crimes with a created date between 01/01/2020 and 30/04/2026, 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.

- There are crimes in this response with no victim attached. These may be state based crimes (which do not need a victim), crimes where the victim has not been identified, or they may be system errors.
- We are aware of a system issue that allows more than one victim to be attached to a crime, which is incorrect as stated in the Home Office Counting Rules.

Data

1. 281670

2.

Gender	Count
Female	179437
Male	88712
Missing Value/ Blank	11013
Unknown	2508

3.

HO Outcome	Count of Crime
Caution - Adults	1023
Caution - Adults Alternative Offence	149
Caution - Youths	82
Caution - Youths Alternative Offence	3
Charged/Summoned	10788
Charged/Summoned Alternative Offence	3445
Community Resolution	3395
Diversionary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest.	776
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.	24285
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	312
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	48378
Missing Value	3902
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action.	111413
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action.	68526
Named Suspect Identified; Prosecution not in the public interest	3218

Penalty Notices for Disorder	21
Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	116
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility	253
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	143
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence	64
Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	1238
Taken Into Consideration	35
The offender has died (all offences)	105