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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017100/Y

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21/06/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Freedom of Information Request – Sexual Offences in Stockport Borough

Please provide the following information for the most recent 12-month period available within Stockport Borough:

- 1. The number of recorded rape offences, broken down by ward or neighbourhood policing area.*
- 2. The number of recorded sexual offences (excluding rape), broken down by ward or neighbourhood policing area.*
- 3. The total number of recorded rape offences within Stockport Borough.*
- 4. The total number of recorded sexual offences (excluding rape) within Stockport Borough.*

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.

- The data for this request covers the period 1st June 2025 - 31st May 2026.
- Duplicates have been removed from the data where possible.
- The data is based on the date the crime was recorded, not the date the crime was committed.

Data

Beat Area	Other Sexual Offences	Rape
Adswood and Bridgehall East	22	9
Adswood and Bridgehall West	62	55
Alexandra Park	X	X
Bramhall and Bramhall Green	5	X
Bramhall and Pownall Green	6	X
Bramhall South and Woodford	13	X
Bredbury and Woodley	15	7
Brinnington	42	21
Cheadle East	17	12
Cheadle Heath	X	X
Cheadle Hulme	X	X
Cheadle West	28	8
Edgeley	30	14
Gatley	10	X
Hazel Grove and Norbury Moor	21	14
Heald Green	26	6
High Lane	X	X
Hillgate and Heaviley	30	X
Marple Bridge	7	X
Marple North	10	X
Marple South	11	6
North Reddish	33	12
Offerton	35	9
Peel Centre	6	X
Reddish	32	10
Romiley	31	17
Shaw Heath	25	16
Smithy Green and Gillbent	17	13
South Reddish	14	8
Stepping Hill and Woods Moor	31	X
Stockport Town Centre	18	6
The Heatons North	12	9
The Heatons South	15	9
Warren Wood	6	5
Woodbank	13	6
Grand Total	655	300

The count less than 5 has been marked 'X' and exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.