

Wednesday, 08 July 2026
Our ref: 01/FOI/26/017114/E

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017114/E

I write in connection with your request for information dated 22/06/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. What are the total number of 049/03 Abduction of pet dog/cat crimes from September 2024 to end of 2025 (with monthly breakdowns if possible)?*
- 2. What are the outcomes of those?*

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 crimes with a created date between 01/09/2024 and 31/12/2025 where the HO code is 049/03, 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.

Data

Month-Year	Count
Sep-24	0
Oct-24	2
Nov-24	1
Dec-24	3
Jan-25	3
Feb-25	0
Mar-25	7
Apr-25	2
May-25	7
Jun-25	5
Jul-25	4
Aug-25	0
Sep-25	3
Oct-25	3
Nov-25	1
Dec-25	5
Total	46

Outcome Description	Count of Crime
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Informal Police Action) (8C)	1
Decision Pending (98)	1
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - No Suspect Identified (14)	4
Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified (18)	15
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence Police (15B)	13
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Other (15C)	1
Suspect Identified-Victim Does not Support (16)	11
Total	46