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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017257/S

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/07/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

**1. Between the dates 1.4.25 and 31.3.26 how many reported sexual assaults and rapes
REPORTED of:**

- a) children above the age of 12 months old and under the age of 16 years old**
- b) adults above the age of 16 years old**

**2. For the above data, please can you tell me the outcomes of those reports for both groups
using the attached blank policing outcome table in the above date range**

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.

1. The data provided is all sexual offence crimes (including rape) recorded between 01/04/2025 and 32/03/2026.
2. Where possible duplicates have been removed.
3. 'Missing Value' or 'Unknown' means that this field hasn't been populated on our operating systems.
4. The data has been broken down to Child/ Adult victims for the Total figures as requested. Outcome data includes 'All Victims'.
5. The data is based on when the crime was recorded and not when the offence occurred. Similarly, the average duration is the 'Crime Recorded Date' to the 'Latest Outcome Date'.

6. The data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

Crime Count	12 Months to 16 Years	17 Years & Over	Not Recorded/ Unknown
1: Recorded Sexual Offences Crimes (including Rape)	4,965	7,146	472
Outcome	No of Crimes	Av No of Days Crime was Live	
1: Charged/Summoned	599	78 Days	
3: Adult caution	38	104 Days	
5: Offender has died	22	77 Days	
8: Community resolution	77	51 Days	
10: Police - formal action not in public interest	29	68 Days	
11: Named suspect below age of criminal responsibility	114	25 Days	
12: Named suspect too ill to prosecute	48	101 Days	
13: Named suspect but victim/key witness deceased or too ill	6	128 Days	
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	1,194	48 Days	
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	92	190 Days	
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	2,481	92 Days	
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	2,825	57 Days	
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	2,532	58 Days	
20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy	6	170 Days	
21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest	99	38 Days	
22: Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, not in public interest to take further action	151	56 Days	
Ongoing (Includes Decision Pending, Locate Trace, Refer to PNC)	1,687	59 Days	
Total	12,583	66 Days	