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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016857/G

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/05/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please provide the following information for the calendar year 2025, from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025.

If full-year 2025 data is not yet available, please provide the latest available 2025 data and state the date range covered.

For sexual offences where an individual was charged, summonsed, postal requisitioned, or otherwise proceeded against, please provide:

- 1. The total number of cases/offences/proceedings recorded.*
- 2. A breakdown by nationality as recorded by the force.*
- 3. A summary breakdown showing:*
 - a. British national;*
 - b. foreign national;*
 - c. unknown / not recorded / refused.*
- 4. Where held, a breakdown by detailed offence type or Home Office offence classification.*
- 5. A short explanation of the counting basis used, for example whether the figures count individuals, arrests, offences, custody records, charges, proceedings, or another category.*

Where any nationality has fewer than 5 results, please suppress the exact figure and mark it as "<5".

For clarity, I am requesting aggregate statistical data only. I am not requesting names, addresses, dates of birth, victim information, case summaries, or free-text crime reports.

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.

Any count value less than 5 has been marked as '< 5' has been 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 1998 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Please see the response data below.

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 following data was obtained by filtering the Crime Tree Level Four to 'Rape', and 'Other Sexual Offences' with a reported date between 1st January 2025 and 31st December 2025. It was then further filtered to only contain the below Latest Outcome Categories:
 - A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Formal Police Diversion Scheme) (8D)
 - A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Informal Police Action) (8C)
 - Adult Caution (3A)
 - Adult Caution Alternative Offence (3C)
 - Adult Conditional Caution (3B)
 - Adult Conditional Caution Alternative Offence (3D)
 - Charge (1A)
 - Charged Alternative Offence (1C)
 - Decision Pending (98)
 - Locate Trace (15E)
 - Offender Has Died (5)
 - Outcome 20 - Referred to Other Agency (96)

- Refer To Pnc (15D)
 - Summons (1B)
 - Youth Caution (2A)
 - Youth Conditional Caution (2B)
 - Youth Conditional Caution Alternative Offence (2D)
 - Missing Value
2. The counting basis used is number of offenders, however this will contain some duplicate values. This is because this data includes Multi Victim and Multi Offender Crimes, so the same offender may be counted multiple times if they have committed more than one crime, and the same crime may be counted multiple times if there was more than one offender involved. On this basis, for this dataset the number of offenders = number of offences.
 3. The data is based on the date the crime was recorded, not the date the crime was committed.
 4. Please note this data is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.
 5. Please note that the requested category of 'British National' had to be amended to 'Nationality - United Kingdom'. This is because of the way some Nationalities were recorded, I was unable to separate the data from 'United Kingdom' into just British countries that are a part of the UK.

Data

Total number of offenders of Sexual Offences, broken down by Nationality	
Nationality	Number of Offenders
United Kingdom	1983
Foreign National	441
Unknown	267
Total	2691

Broken down by Nationality	
Nationality	Number of Offenders
Afghanistan	23
Albania	< 5
Algeria	< 5
Angola	< 5
Australia	< 5
Austria	< 5
Bangladesh	8

Belgium	< 5
Bhutan	< 5
Brazil	< 5
British East Africa	< 5
Cameroon	< 5
Chad	< 5
China (People's Rep. Of)	7
Congo	5
Czechoslovakia	< 5
Denmark	< 5
Egypt	< 5
Eire	5
England	592
Eritrea	5
Ethiopia	< 5
French Guiana	< 5
Germany	< 5
Ghana	6
Greece	5
Guinea	< 5
Hong Kong	< 5
Hungary	< 5
India	12
Iran	30
Iraq	10
Irish Republic	8
Israel	< 5
Italy	13
Ivory Coast	< 5
Jordan	< 5
Kosovo	< 5
Kuwait	9
Latvia	6
Libya	< 5
Lithuania	< 5
Malawi	< 5
Malaysia	< 5
Mauritius	< 5
Mongolia	< 5

Montserrat	< 5
Netherlands	< 5
Niger	< 5
Nigeria	43
Northern Ireland	5
Oman	< 5
Pakistan	81
Palestine	< 5
Philippines	< 5
Poland	17
Portugal	11
Romania	14
Russia	< 5
Saudi Arabia	< 5
Scotland	6
Serbia	< 5
Sierra Leone	< 5
Somalia	< 5
South Africa	7
Spain	5
Sri Lanka	< 5
Sudan	9
Sweden	< 5
Syria	13
Tanzania	< 5
Turkey	< 5
Uganda	< 5
Ukraine	< 5
United Kingdom	1375
United States	< 5
Unknown	267
Vietnam	< 5
Wales	5
Zambia	< 5
Zimbabwe	6

Home Office Offence Level	United Kingdom	Foreign National	Unknown
Abuse of position of trust: causing or inciting a child to engage in sexual activity - Female child aged 13 - 17	< 5		

Abuse of position of trust: causing or inciting a child to engage in sexual activity - Male child aged 13 - 17	< 5		
Abuse of position of trust: sexual activity with a child - Female child aged 13 - 17	< 5		
Abuse of position of trust: sexual activity with a child - Male child aged 13 - 17	< 5		
Arrange / facilitate commission of offence of cause / incite child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - penetration	< 5		
Arrange / facilitate sexual activity in the presence of a child / cause a child to watch a sexual act	< 5		
Arrange / facilitate sexual activity with a child - no penetration	< 5	< 5	
Arrange / facilitate sexual activity with a child / incite a child to engage - penetration	7	< 5	
Arrange / facilitate the rape / assault by penetration of a child under 13	< 5		
Arranging or facilitating the commission of a child sex offence - sexual assault	8	< 5	< 5
Arranging or facilitating the sexual exploitation of a child - Child 13 - 17		< 5	
Arranging or facilitating the sexual exploitation of a child - Child under 13	< 5		
Assault of a female child under 13 by penetration	19	< 5	5
Assault on a female by penetration	71	14	10
Assault on a male by penetration	9	< 5	< 5
Assault on a male child under 13 by penetration	< 5		
Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over	14	6	< 5
Attempted rape of a female aged under 16	7		< 5
Attempted rape of a female child under 13 by a male	< 5		
Attempted rape of a male aged under 16	< 5		
Care workers : Causing or inciting sexual activity (person with mental disorder) - Penetration	< 5		
Care workers : Sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder - Female person			< 5
Cause or incite the sexual exploitation of a child - Child 13 - 17	< 5		
Cause or incite the sexual exploitation of a child - Child under 13	< 5		
Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act - Offender aged 18 or over	7		< 5

Causing a child under 16 to watch a sexual act	18	< 5	
Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent - Female person - no penetration	< 5		
Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent - Male person	7		< 5
Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent - Male person - no penetration	5	< 5	
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Female child - no penetration	23		< 5
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Female child - no penetration - Offender under 18	< 5		
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Female child penetration	10		< 5
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Female child penetration- Offender under 18			< 5
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Male child - no penetration	6	< 5	
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Male child - no penetration - Offender under 18	< 5		
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Male child - Offender under 18	< 5		
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Male child penetration	< 5		
Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity - Female child - no penetration	30	< 5	< 5
Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity - Female child penetration	11	< 5	< 5
Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity - Female child penetration- Offender under 18	< 5		
Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity - Male child -no penetration	6		< 5
Committing an offence with intent to commit a sexual offence		< 5	
Engage in sexual communication with a child	180	17	6
Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child under 13 - Offender under 18	< 5		

Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child under 13 by an offender over 18 years old	< 5		
Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child under 16	< 5		< 5
Exposure	89	21	< 5
Meeting a female child following sexual grooming etc. - offender 18 or over and victim under 16	12	8	
Meeting a male child following sexual grooming etc (Offender aged over 18 & victim aged under 16)	< 5		
Offences relating to using equipment to film or observe another while breastfeeding	< 5		
Paying for the sexual services of a child - Female child under 18	< 5		
Paying for the sexual services of a child - Male child under 18	< 5		
Rape of a female aged 16 or over	539	167	80
Rape of a female aged under 16	129	21	16
Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	54	9	15
Rape of a male aged 16 or over	22	8	< 5
Rape of a male aged under 16	10	< 5	< 5
Rape of a male child under 13 by a male	31	< 5	7
Send photograph or film of genitals to cause alarm distress or humiliation	21	< 5	< 5
Sex with an adult relative - penetration - offender aged 16 or over relative aged 18 or over	< 5		
Sexual activity with a child under 16 - Female child - no penetration	< 5		
Sexual activity with a child under 16 - Female child penetration	15	5	< 5
Sexual activity with a child under 16 - Female child penetration - Offender under 18	< 5	< 5	< 5
Sexual activity with a child under 16 - Male child penetration	< 5		< 5
Sexual assault of a female child under 13	114	11	21
Sexual assault on a female	254	103	44
Sexual assault on a male	50	8	13
Sexual assault on a male child under 13	21	< 5	< 5
Share photograph or film of person in intimate state without consent	25	< 5	< 5
Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification	30	< 5	5

Threaten to share intimate photograph or film	24	< 5	< 5
Trespass with intent to commit a sexual offence	< 5		
Voyeurism	49	8	< 5
Voyeurism additional offences (upskirting)	6	< 5	