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**Our ref:** FOI/26/016979/P

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016979/P**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/06/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

***REFINED REQUEST***

***Please can you provide a response to Qs 1 +2 only?***

***ORIGINAL REQUEST***

***I'd be grateful for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act. If possible, please provide annual totals in calendar years.***

- 1. For the years 2020-25, please give annual totals for the number of cannabis farms your force has discovered.***
- 2. Of these cannabis farms (1.) how many were found in residential properties? Again, please give annual totals for the years 2020-2025.***

**Result of Searches**

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information. 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 above data includes all of the recorded crimes/arrests from Jan 1st 2020-Dec 31st 2025 using the attached H/O Codes. 092/21, 092/41, 092/81 and 093/21

2. Then using Key word search of FARM for Part 1.
3. Then using Key word search of Address, followed by a manual read of remaining MO's to remove any non-residential properties
4. Please note that the data is based on the date the crime was recorded, not the date the crime was committed.
5. The data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed.

| Year         | Farms        | Residential  |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2020         | 263          | 243          |
| 2021         | 313          | 290          |
| 2022         | 271          | 256          |
| 2023         | 269          | 249          |
| 2024         | 265          | 247          |
| 2025         | 178          | 169          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1,559</b> | <b>1,454</b> |