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REVISED FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016119/F

I write in connection with your request for information dated 07/01/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

*****Revised from 01/FOI/25/016047/L*****

Thank you for your response to my request. I've read the attachment and would be happy to redact Q's B and C and instead just request Q's A and D as below:

a) The total number of recorded offences of indecent images (still or moving) of children and prohibited images of children for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

d) What is the total number of perpetrators linked to the offences in question a?

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

1. The data provided for this request is based on a search of the HO crime codes listed recorded between 01/04/2024 to 31/03/2025 inclusive.
2. Please note 1 crime is recorded for each victim/ perpetrator e.g If the crime committed has a single victim but 2 perpetrators there will be 2 crimes recorded both with the same victim. Similarly if there are 2 victims and a single perpetrator there will be 2 crimes.
3. Duplicates have been removed where possible.

4. Please note the date is based on the 'Crime Recorded' date and not when the Incident occurred.
5. The data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/ or updated.

HO Codes listed.

Class	Offence Category	Offence	Full HO Code
Miscellaneous crimes against society	86 Obscene Publications etc	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	086/10
Miscellaneous crimes against society	86 Obscene Publications etc	Possessing prohibited images of children	086/15
Miscellaneous crimes against society	86 Obscene Publications etc	Take/ make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	086/02

	Volume of Crimes	Volume of Perpetrators
086/10	373	373
086/15	16	16
086/02	1774	1774
Total	2163	2163