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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016184/O**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/01/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

*I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act. Please could you provide me with details on the following data surrounding upskirting, under the Voyeurism (Offences) Act 2019:*

1. *How many incidents of upskirting were reported to your police force in each of the years 2019-2025, broken down by calendar year*
2. *How many incidents resulted in an arrest and/or charge?*
3. *Can you provide data on the approximate age of the victim at the time of the offence (20s, 30s, 40s etc) in each of the years 2019 - 2025?*

**Result of Searches**

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have 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.

The crime grand total is all the crimes counted based on the HO Crime Code 088/12 as detailed in the HO Codes tab, for the period 01/01/2019-31/12/2025. The data has been broken down by calendar year as per the request.

the data is based on when the crime was recorded and not when the crime was committed.

Where possible duplicates have been removed.

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

Management of Police Information regulations state that non-essential records should be removed from police systems six financial years after the year in which they were originally created. This means that data that is more than six financial years old may be incomplete and should not be compared to more recent data.

| Years       | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | Grand Total |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------|
| Age 0-10    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 1    | 4           |
| Age 11-20   | 0    | 6    | 15   | 7    | 14   | 14   | 18   | 74          |
| Age 21-30   | 0    | 0    | 7    | 5    | 1    | 6    | 5    | 24          |
| Age 31-40   | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 4    | 3    | 0    | 9           |
| Age 41-50   | 2    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 7           |
| Age 51-60   | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2           |
| Age 60+     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1           |
| Age Unknown | 0    | 1    | 2    | 2    | 8    | 5    | 7    | 25          |
| Total       | 3    | 10   | 28   | 15   | 30   | 28   | 32   | 146         |

| Years   | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | Grand Total |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------|
| Arrests | 1    | 4    | 3    | 3    | 9    | 8    | 13   | 41          |
| Charged | 0    | 3    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 5    | 2    | 10          |