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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016337/N

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please provide the following information for the 2025 calendar year broken down by individual custody suite:

1. *The number of detainees booked into each custody suite*
2. *For each custody suite, the following time intervals, as summary statistics:*
 - a) *Time elapsed between arrest and arrival at custody;*
 - b) *Time elapsed between arrival at custody & detention being authorised by a custody officer;*
 - c) *Time elapsed between arrival at custody & a detainee being released, where detention had been authorised.*

For 2(a) and 2(b) please provide:

- *the median;*
- *90th percentile;*
- *percentage of cases completed in 30 minutes; and*
- *percentage of cases exceeding 60 minutes.*

For 2(c) please provide:

- *a median; and*
- *90th percentile.*

If any of the above breakdowns cannot be provided please advise what data can be provided to enable the calculation of these figures.

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.

1.

- **Ashton – 11027**
 - Bolton – 7375
 - Bury – 5697
 - Central – 11242
 - Cheadle – 12248
 - Pendleton - 7782
 - Swinton – 9389
 - Wigan - 7415

2.

- Ashton – 61.4 minutes (Median 36 minutes) (90th percentile 71 minutes) (31.6% within 30 mins) (14.8% exceeding 60 mins)
- Bolton – 59.2 minutes (Median 35 minutes) (90th percentile 71 minutes) (34.2% within 30 mins) (15.5% exceeding 60 mins)
- Bury – 64.3 minutes (Median 43 minutes) (90th percentile 75 minutes) (19.6% within 30 mins) (20.4% exceeding 60 mins)
- Central – 65.8 minutes (Median 38 minutes) (90th percentile 72 minutes) (30.0% within 30 mins) (16.4% exceeding 60 mins)
- Cheadle – 64.8 minutes (Median 38 minutes) (90th percentile 75 minutes) (27.9% within 30 mins) (17.2% exceeding 60 mins)
- Pendleton – 64.7 minutes (Median 42 minutes) (90th percentile 76 minutes) (19.4% within 30 mins) (19.4% exceeding 60 mins)
- Swinton – 63.9 minutes (Median 40 minutes) (90th percentile 78 minutes) (23.1% within 30 mins) (19.4% exceeding 60 mins)
- Wigan – 74.4 minutes (Median 41 minutes) (90th percentile 85 minutes) (28.4% within 30 mins) (23.9% exceeding 60 mins)

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- Ashton – 30.9 minutes (Median 21 minutes) (90th percentile 68 minutes) (65.1% within 30 mins) (13.6% exceeding 60 mins)
- Bolton – 19.7 minutes (Median 11 minutes) (90th percentile 46 minutes) (83.7% within 30 mins) (5.7% exceeding 60 mins)
- Bury – 22.2 minutes (Median 13 minutes) (90th percentile 50 minutes) (79.1% within 30 mins) (6.8% exceeding 60 mins)
- Central – 31.4 minutes (Median 21 minutes) (90th percentile 69 minutes) (64.7% within 30 mins) (13.9% exceeding 60 mins)
- Cheadle – 31.1 minutes (Median 21 minutes) (90th percentile 70 minutes) (64.0% within 30 mins) (14.4% exceeding 60 mins)
- Pendleton – 30.7 minutes (Median 18 minutes) (90th percentile 70 minutes) (66.1% within 30 mins) (13.7% exceeding 60 mins)
- Swinton – 28.8 minutes (Median 18 minutes) (90th percentile 65 minutes) (67.0% within 30 mins) (12.2% exceeding 60 mins)
- Wigan – 18.5 minutes (Median 10 minutes) (90th percentile 45 minutes) (84.2% within 30 mins) (5.3% exceeding 60 mins)