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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016370/O

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to submit a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) regarding reports of drink spiking.

Please could you provide the relevant information for the period between 1 January 2019 until 31 December 2021.

For each report concerning drink spiking, please could you provide the following:

A monthly breakdown of the numbers of drink spiking reports filed.

The age group of the person who filed the drink spiking report, categorised as follows: 11-20, 21-30, 31-40, 41-50, 51-60, 61+.

The gender of the victim.

Please could I have the response in an Excel spreadsheet. In regards to 1), 2), and 3) , I would like it in this format:

Column A: Months (January, February, March, etc...)

Column B: Number of males per month

Column C: Number of females per month

Column D: Age group 11-20

Column E: Age group 21-30

Column F: Age group 31-40

Column G: Age group 41-50

Column H: Age group 51-60

Column I: Age group 60+

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 data provided for this request is based on a search of the HO crime codes 005/10, 008/02 and 088/05 recorded between 01/01/2019 to 30/12/2021 inclusive. Then a keyword search of 'drink' was completed.

'Missing Value' or 'Unknown' means that this field hasn't been populated on our operating systems.

Duplicates have been removed where possible.

Please note the date is based on the 'Crime Recorded' date and not when the Incident occurred.

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

Due to low numbers being returned for some months, we are unable to provide a monthly breakdown. Providing monthly figures as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individuals concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By providing annual totals the data can be provided in its entirety.

No. Drink Spiking Crimes Recorded	Count of Crime Reference
2019	55
2020	27
2021	211
Grand Total	293

Victim Gender	Female	Male	Unknown/ Not Recorded	Grand Total
2019	42	13		55
2020	17	9	1	27
2021	139	34	38	211
Grand Total	198	56	39	293

Victim Age	2019	2020	2021	Grand Total
Under 11	0	1	1	2
11-20 Years	22	13	83	118
21-30 Years	18	5	80	103
31-40 Years	11	4	18	33
41-50 Years	1	2	11	14
51-60 Years	1	2	7	10
60+ Years	0	0	2	2
Unknown/ Not Recorded	2	0	9	11
Grand Total	55	27	211	293