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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016392/U

I write in connection with your request for information dated 12/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I hope you are well.

I am requesting the following information from the police recorded crime data. If it is not available I would appreciate as much info as possible.

The area is Middleton Manchester, specifically Middleton Road - Heywood Old Road - Heywood Court - Baguley Crescent.

Post codes include

- **M24 4RR**
- **M24 4QZ**
- **M24 4GT**
- **M24 4QT**
- **M24 4QU**
- **M24 4GU**
- **M24 4QX**
- **M24 4GX**
- **M24 4RQ**
- **M24 4QS**

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Information required dating from 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2025

- **Violent crime and sexual offences**
- **Burglary (residential and commercial)**
- **Vehicle crime (theft of/from cars)**
- **Robbery**
- **Shoplifting**
- **Criminal damage and arson**
- **Anti-social behaviour (ASB)**
- **Possession of weapons**
- **Drug offences**

I hope you can assist me in this matter however, should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

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.

The totals have been merged together as by providing all this information split by postcode would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused.

Crime Caveats:

This data contains crimes with a postcode of ('M24 4RR', 'M24 4QZ', 'M24 4GT', 'M24 4QT', 'M24 4QU', 'M24 4GU', 'M24 4QX', 'M24 4GX', 'M24 4RQ' or 'M24 4QS') in the location fields, with a created date between '01 January 2023' and '31 December 2025', excluding cancelled crimes and crimes classified as fraud. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. Details regarding fraud crime can be obtained by contacting the NFIB.

Incident Caveats:

This data contains (ASB) incidents with an incident closure code of; ('D08', 'D12', 'D13', 'D17', 'D50', 'D52', 'D70', 'D71', 'D80', 'D90', 'D91', 'D92', 'D93' or 'D95') and with a postcode of ('M24 4RR', 'M24 4QZ', 'M24 4GT', 'M24 4QT', 'M24 4QU', 'M24 4GU', 'M24 4QX', 'M24 4GX', 'M24 4RQ' or 'M24 4QS') somewhere within the location fields, with a created date between '01 January 2023' and '31 December 2025', excluding incidents with a closing code of L10 Duplicate, L19 Error or L22 Test or training

Due to low numbers being returned, some of the totals have been replaced with X, as by providing all this information as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By replacing this data in this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

There has been a total of **64** Anti-Social Behaviour incidents.

Crime Latest Classification : Crime Tree Level Four	Count
All other theft offences	25
Bicycle theft	X
Business and community burglary	X
Criminal damage and arson offences	26
Miscellaneous crimes against society	6
Other sexual offences	7
Possession of drugs	X
Possession of weapon offences	8
Public order offences	32
Rape	X
Residential burglary	27
Robbery of personal property	X
Stalking and harassment	48
Trafficking of drugs	7
Vehicle offences	X
Violence with injury	27
Violence without injury	46