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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016422/J

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am seeking recorded data relating to coercive control offences under Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 (Coercive or controlling behaviour in an intimate or family relationship) for the period from 2015 to 2025.

For each calendar year listed below, please provide the following information, separated by sex (Male / Female / Unknown if applicable):

Q1 Total number of reports of coercive control (as defined under Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015), by sex.

Q2 Total number of charges for coercive control, by sex.

Q3 Total number of charges where coercive control was the only charge (i.e., not accompanied by any other offence), by sex.

Please supply data for the following years:

2015
2016
2017
2018
2019
2020
2021
2022
2023

2024
2025

If you are unable to provide data that exactly matches the categories above due to recording or coding practices, please:

a) Provide the closest available dataset, and explain any differences in how the figures are defined or collected; and

b) Explain any year(s) for which data is not held.

Where possible, please provide the data in CSV or Excel format.

For the purposes of this request, "coercive control" refers to the offence outlined in Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2015/9/section/76>

If you believe any part of this request is unclear or requires refinement, please contact me in writing.

I understand that under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, you are required to respond within 20 working days.

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.

1. The data provided for this request is based on a search of the HO crime code 008/67 recorded between 01/01/2015 to 30/12/2025 inclusive. The data has been displayed by calendar year.
2. The data was then filtered by victim and suspect gender.
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.

Question 1

Victim Details				
CCB Crime Count	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
2015	1	-	-	1
2016	152	8	2	162
2017	597	29	19	645
2018	771	59	12	842
2019	925	67	15	1,007
2020	1,157	103	-	1,260
2021	2,190	254	3	2,447
2022	2,595	323	2	2,920
2023	2,936	409	7	3,352
2024	2,809	525	1	3,335
2025	2,958	538	3	3,499

Question 2 - Number of CCB Charges/Charged Alternative Offence

CCB Crime Count	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
2015	-	-	-	-
2016	-	47	-	47
2017	2	106	-	108
2018	2	79	1	82
2019	-	78	-	78
2020	1	95	-	96
2021	6	143	1	150
2022	4	229	-	233
2023	7	353	1	361
2024	4	312	1	317
2025	13	306	-	319

Question 3 - Number of CCB only Charges

CCB Crime Count	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
2015	-	-	-	-
2016	-	34	-	34
2017	2	41	-	43
2018	2	44	-	46
2019	-	44	-	44
2020	-	75	-	75
2021	5	105	1	111
2022	3	173	-	176
2023	6	300	1	307
2024	3	253	1	257

2025	13	249	-	262
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