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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016484/X

I write in connection with your request for information dated 02/03/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to request the following data on corrosive offences for the period from 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025 inclusive.

- 1. The number of offences that were recorded as physical corrosive substance/fluid attacks against the person.*
- 2. The number of threats of corrosive substance/fluid attacks against the person.*
- 3. The age and gender of victims of the said offences mentioned in 1 and 2.*
- 4. The age and gender of suspects of the said offences mentioned in 1 and 2.*
- 5. Outcomes of physical corrosive substance attacks against the person.*
- 6. Outcomes of threats of corrosive substance attacks against the person.*

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:

- Age has been calculated by using the crime committed from date and the person date of birth. Where the date of birth is blank the age is unknown.
- There may be more than one suspect on each crime. Suspects may also appear on more than one crime in the data set.
- An outcoming of 'missing value' means that an outcome has not yet been applied.

Question 1 – Total 24

Question 2 – Total 141

Question 3 – Victim Breakdown

Gender	Total
Female	114
Male	48
Missing Value/Unknown	3

Age Bracket	Total
0 – 10	1
11 – 15	7
16 – 20	20
21 – 25	14
26 – 30	24
31 – 35	25
36 – 40	21
41 – 45	24
46 – 50	15
51 – 60	10
61+	2
Unknown	2

Question 4 – Offender Breakdown

Gender	Total
Female	30
Male	113
Missing Value/Unknown	34

Age Bracket	Total
11 – 15	7
16 – 20	12
21 – 25	20
26 – 30	23
31 – 35	25
36 – 40	15
41 – 45	16
46 – 50	5
51 – 60	16
61+	3
Unknown	35

Question 5 - Physical

Outcome	Total
Charged/Summoned	1
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to	1

support further police investigation to identify the offender.	
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	4
Missing Value	4
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action.	6
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action.	8

Question 6 – Threat

Outcome	Total
Charged/Summoned	12
Charged/Summoned Alternative Offence	4
Community Resolution	3
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	6
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	1
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	22
Missing Value	13
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action.	39
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action.	40
Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	1