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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016592/A

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/03/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information for the last three full calendar years (2023, 2024, 2025):

Please break all of the following down by year (2023, 2024, 2025):

1. *The number of recorded offences involving the use of an acid or other corrosive substance against a person.*
 - 1a) *Where held, the number of those offences that resulted in a sentence.*
 - 1b) *Where held, the number of those offences in which no custodial sentence was imposed.*
 - 1c) *Where held, the number of those offences in which no suspect was identified.*

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.

This data contains crimes defined by the ADR 190 'offences involving corrosive substances' with a created date between 1st January 2023 and 31st 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.

Measure	2023	2024	2025	Total
Crimes	20	28	20	68
No suspect identified	1	8	3	12

No information is held for questions 1a and 1b. Sentencing information is held by the courts, not the police. Please contact His Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Service for this information.