



Date: 22/04/2026
Our ref: 01/FOI/26/016610/L

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016610/L

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23/03/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Can you please let me know how many crimes were logged where there was a racial element in the crime.

The dates are 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2025

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police. However, I am not obliged to supply all the information you have requested as exemptions apply.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, to provide you - the applicant - with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The requested information is exempt under **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**. GMP publish our hate crime statistics on our website. [The information you have requested can be found here.](#)

In accordance with the S17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.