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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016616/R**

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

*Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 please provide (to the best of your ability) the following aggregated numbers (for your police force area).*

*For the period of 1 year (including start and end date) 1 January 2025 - 31 December 2025:*

*\* The total number of reported alleged (sexual offences / sexual assaults / rapes) that mention a (vape / e-cig / electronic cigarette / e-cigarette) was used as a method of (drugging / administering a drug / spiking / incapacitating) the alleged victim.*

*If your force does not record any of the terms specified above as a unique field but allows free-text searches of incident reports, please indicate the search words used. If any items cannot be provided, please provide as much aggregated information as you can and indicate which items are refused/absent and the reasons.*

**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. Any data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

There were 2 recorded crimes that meet your criteria.