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I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/03/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. *How many arrests have your police force made for the offences of supplying controlled drugs or possession with intent to supply controlled drugs in the last year (2025 calendar year) for young persons aged sixteen or under?*
2. *Please provide if possible the figures for each age group i.e. ten, eleven, twelve etc and also broken down by gender for each of the two offences, breaking the alleged offences down by Class A and Class B drugs.*
3. *For those children who were arrested AND were aged 13 or under please provide specific details on the charge they were arrested on and the exact type and class of drug they were alleged to have been involved with as well as their age.*

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.

There are several incidences in the below dataset where the arrested person has been arrested for multiple possession with intent to supply offences in relation to the same incident, I.E. the individual was in possession of more than one controlled drug. For this reason, the number of arrests made is not equal to the number of persons arrested.

Age at time of arrest	Detainee : Gender Description	Offence Classification : Offence Title
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
14	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
13	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
14	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
14	Male	Supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis

16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
14	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Crack Cocaine
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class C - Other
16	Male	Conspire to supply a class A controlled drug - cocaine
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Conspire to supply a class A controlled drug - cocaine
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
14	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
16	Female	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - cannabinoid receptor agonists

16	Male	Supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
13	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Crack Cocaine
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Crack Cocaine
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class C - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - MDMA

16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Male	Conspire to supply a class A controlled drug - crack cocaine
16	Male	Conspire to supply a class A controlled drug - heroin
16	Male	Conspire to supply a class A controlled drug - crack cocaine
16	Male	Conspire to supply a class A controlled drug - heroin
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
14	Male	Supply a controlled drug of Class A - MDMA
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
13	Female	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other

16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Crack Cocaine
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Crack Cocaine
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Female	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Female	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin
16	Female	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
14	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
16	Male	Supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
16	Male	Supply a controlled drug of Class A - MDMA
16	Male	Supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
14	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
14	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
14	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other

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15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Crack Cocaine
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
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15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Conspire to supply a class B controlled drug - other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
15	Male	Supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis

16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
14	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
14	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
15	Male	Aid abet counsel procure possession with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Amphetamine
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis

15	Male	Supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Crack Cocaine
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Amphetamine
16	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
13	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
15	Male	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other