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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016728/Y

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/04/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please could you provide crime statistics for the area of Leigh South (Greater Manchester) for the most recent 12-month period available.

If available, please also include:

The previous 12 months statistics

This information is being requested for the purpose of completing a local risk assessment and to help ensure appropriate safeguarding measures are in place to keep a young person safe, in line with their identified risks.

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 with a created date between 1st April 2024 and 31st March 2025, and between 1st April 2025 and 31st March 2026, where the crime location beat is 'Leigh South', 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.

We are aware of various issues with our crime recording system affecting committed at locations for some crimes (see below for details). These issues mean that data for a specific location may include crimes that did not happen in that location and/or exclude crimes that did.

- Some crimes do not have a beat code, which means that they cannot be mapped to other geographies e.g. districts.
- Some crimes have an incorrect beat code, which means that they are mapped to the wrong geographies.
- Some crimes do not have an address because e.g. the address has been recorded in a non-standard format or as map coordinates.

Due to low numbers being returned for some crimes, some of the totals have been replaced with X, as by providing exact figures as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By replacing this data in this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Crime Tree Level 4	01/04/2024 31/03/2025	-	01/04/2025 31/03/2026	-
Violence without injury	266		242	
Stalking and harassment	274		243	
Public order offences	150		125	
Robbery of personal property	14		8	
Violence with injury	148		138	
Theft from the person	7		5	
Shoplifting	64		38	
Criminal damage and arson offences	140		139	
Miscellaneous crimes against society	63		61	
Other sexual offences	38		39	
Vehicle offences	78		50	
All other theft offences	98		103	
Residential burglary	50		29	
Possession of drugs	34		25	
Trafficking of drugs	63		36	
Possession of weapon offences	20		23	
Business and community burglary	9		14	
Bicycle theft	20		15	
Rape	28		20	
Robbery of business property	X		X	
Homicide	X		0	