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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016746/A

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21/04/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I've been instructed to produce a Crime Impact Statement as part of a planning application for a proposed residential development on land at Beal Valley, Oldham, and I believe the site lies within the Royton South and Shaw neighbourhood policing areas.

Can I please ask you to provide the crime types and numbers of recorded crimes between February 1st 2023 and 1st February 2026 for both the Royton South and Shaw neighbourhood policing areas in separate tables? Would it also be possible to break the data down in each table, so each year is shown separately please?

Any issues then please let me know.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information. I can confirm the information 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 01/02/2023 and 01/02/2026 where the community area is either 'Royton South' or 'Shaw', excluding cancelled crimes and crimes classified as non-counting 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.

Due to low numbers being returned, some totals have been replaced with X, as by providing all this information 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.

Royton South				
Crime Tree Level Four	2023	2024	2025	2026
All other theft offences	113	80	104	7
Bicycle theft	0	5	X	0
Business and community burglary	18	13	8	0
Criminal damage and arson offences	65	72	69	X
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	X	0
Miscellaneous crimes against society	32	31	26	X
Other sexual offences	23	31	31	X
Possession of drugs	11	22	30	0
Possession of weapon offences	10	22	10	X
Public order offences	138	111	99	X
Rape	16	13	15	X
Residential burglary	32	43	17	X
Robbery of business property	X	X	X	0
Robbery of personal property	7	8	11	X
Shoplifting	28	6	6	0
Stalking and harassment	191	181	185	16
Theft from the person	8	7	0	X
Trafficking of drugs	8	22	23	0
Vehicle offences	78	112	80	6
Violence with injury	100	102	115	10
Violence without injury	162	158	161	15

Shaw				
Crime Tree Level Four	2023	2024	2025	2026
All other theft offences	97	112	87	X
Bicycle theft	X	X	8	0
Business and community burglary	21	15	8	0
Criminal damage and arson offences	110	92	78	X
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	0	0	2	0
Fraud	0	0	0	X
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous crimes against society	29	41	35	0
Other sexual offences	24	21	15	X
Possession of drugs	11	21	36	X
Possession of weapon offences	10	22	23	X
Public order offences	168	129	105	7
Rape	10	12	12	X
Residential burglary	19	46	32	X
Robbery of business property	X	X	10	0

Robbery of personal property	9	13	X	X
Shoplifting	133	144	62	0
Stalking and harassment	255	180	180	14
Theft from the person	9	X	X	X
Trafficking of drugs	13	17	18	X
Vehicle offences	80	85	61	X
Violence with injury	123	134	127	9
Violence without injury	205	241	253	24