

Date: 23rd April 2026
Our ref: FOI/26/016752/Y

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016752/Y

I write in connection with your request for information dated 22/04/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Thank you for your prompt response and I acknowledge the reasons for refusal.

In order to determine supporting context to the supplied data, as of today's date can you please advise me of the total number of criminal investigations currently open on your crime reporting system?

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 where the crime status is 'open', 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.

As of 23rd April 2026, there are currently **48,124** crimes open.