

Date: 07/05/2026
Our ref: 01/FOI/26/016810/R

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016810/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/05/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

For clarity, I have asked all forces in the UK (England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland), for the same information, and the research is not specific to your force, but trying to capture a more national picture of the following:

Q: Please provide the number of crimes recorded in 2023, 2024, and 2025, providing a number for each year: where the location field contains the keyword "Tesco" within your force area.

(for clarity: Tesco is a supermarket chain)

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and 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 'Tesco' appears somewhere within the location fields, with a created date between 01/01/2023 and 31/12/2025, 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.

Year	Count
2023	3640
2024	3485
2025	3223
Total	10348