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Our ref: FOI/26/016688/H

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016688/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/04/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Can you please open this as a new FOI request, and include the context from the previous request and the previous reasons for exclusions.

I have received even more responses from other police forces across the UK that were able to reveal to me the original FOI request in full. I understand that GMP may have a larger population than other areas of the UK, but several large police forces have managed to respond without issue.

I understand detailing each crime committed by an offender is the most time-consuming part of the request. Therefore, for the sake of time and cost, I now only request the number of Registered Sex Offenders who have notified police of a name change or alias; as annual figures broken down by year between 2021 and 2026.

If you do not know how many registered sex offenders have changed their names during this period please clearly state so and why.

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.

Registered Sex Offenders who have notified of a name change in the past 5 years.

Year	Total
2021	31
2022	18
2023	34
2024	21
2025	30