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Our ref: FOI/26/016724/U

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016724/U

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

Thank you for your response dated 16/04/2026, ref: 01/FOI/26/016711/P and for the advice provided under Section 16.

I would like to resubmit a narrowed request as follows, covering the period 1 April 2024 to the date this request is processed:

1. The number of crime reports recorded by GMP in which the keywords "Beryl", "Bee Network", or "cycle hire" appear in the crime record, relating to theft, robbery, or suspected unauthorised use of a bicycle.

I am happy for GMP to apply whichever combination of these keywords is most technically feasible within your systems. I do not require a manual review of narrative fields if a structured keyword search is available.

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 April 2024 and 19 April 2026 where the crime description or crime MO description contains 'Beryl', 'Bee network', or 'Cycle hire' 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. Please note:

- The keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.
- The appearance of the keywords in the text fields does not necessarily mean that records are relevant to this request.

Crime Tree Level 4	Beryl	Bee Network	Cycle Hire
All other theft offences	5	93	0
Bicycle theft	23	7	4
Business and community burglary	0	0	0
Residential burglary	0	0	0
Robbery of business property	0	0	0
Robbery of personal property	3	6	0
Shoplifting	2	3	0
Theft from the person	1	16	0
Vehicle offences	1	6	0
Total	35	131	4