Information Access Unit
Information Management and Data Directorate

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017735/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 28/09/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing the following request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please provide me the following data in a machine-readable spreadsheet (XLSX or ODS file format):

1. The number of crime reports recorded by your force in which the crime report text, or modus operandi report, mentions "Strava", broken down by calendar year for 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 to September 1. If possible, please further break this down by crime category. Please use the following columns in a sheet: police force name, year, total number of crime reports, followed by columns with counts for each crime category where at least one has been recorded (e.g. 'Stalking and Harassment').

2. Please provide a redacted copy of the free text crime reports for these offences recorded by your force from March 1, 2026 to September 1, 2026. Please use the following columns in a spreadsheet separate to the answer for question 1: force name, report date, crime category, redacted copy of free text.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have 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 01/01/2022 and 01/09/2026 where the crime description or crime MO description contains 'Strava', 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.

1.

Crime Tree Level Four	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Possession of weapon offences	0	0	0	1	0
Stalking and harassment	0	1	3	2	1
Trafficking of drugs	0	0	1	0	0

2. No information held by GMP.