Information Management & Data Directorate (IMDD)
Information Access Unit

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/018155/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/11/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting recorded statistical data held by you regarding victims of modern slavery and human trafficking aged under 10 years old 2025-2026

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

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.

- Data is all recorded crimes from 1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026 for the HO codes detailed below, based on the crime created date.

HO Code	HO Offence
036/06	Hold person in slavery or servitude
036/07	Require person to perform forced or compulsory labour
036/08	Arrange or facilitate travel of another person with a view to exploitation
036/10	Commit offence other than kidnapping or false imprisonment with intention of arranging travel with view to exploitation
036/11	Commit offence of kidnapping or false imprisonment with intention of arranging travel with view to exploitation

- The data is only for victims aged under 10 – this has been calculated using the recorded victim DOB & the recorded crime committed date.
- Duplicates have been removed where possible.

- The data is not covering victims that have been exploited overseas. Given the age of the victims requested, alternative crimes for example, child neglect are more likely to have been recorded (instead of servitude or forced labour for example). For any MSHT victim identified in Greater Manchester with exploitation in Manchester, originating in Manchester or in an unknown location in England and Wales a modern slavery crime will be recorded.

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