GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017811/W

I write in connection with your request for information dated 07/10/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Thank you for your response and for confirming that GMP holds the relevant information, including 2,529 records carrying a domestic abuse flag.
I understand that manually reviewing all 2,529 records would exceed the appropriate cost limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
I would therefore like to narrow my request further, focusing on the statistics relating to recorded incidents involving suspects aged 11–16 inclusive during the calendar years 2023, 2024 and 2025.

To avoid the need for manual review, please provide any aggregate statistical information that can be retrieved through existing searches or reports, including, where available:
1. The number of crimes or incidents involving suspects aged 11–16 that carry a domestic abuse flag, broken down by calendar year.
2. The recorded offence categories for these incidents, particularly violence, threats and criminal damage.
3. The recorded police outcome or disposal, such as arrest, charge, youth caution, community resolution or no further action.

- ***I do not require a breakdown by individual age or any information identifying victims or suspects.***
- ***If these figures cannot be produced without manual review, please advise which of the above elements can be provided within the appropriate cost limit and what further narrowing of the time period or information requested would be necessary.***
- ***I would also be grateful if you could clarify whether the 2,529 records identified in your response relate specifically to the three calendar years 2023–2025 and whether they have already been filtered to include only suspects aged 11–16 inclusive.***

- ***My aim is to obtain an accurate statistical picture of the police response to incidents involving children aged 11–16, rather than require individual records to be reviewed.***

Thank you for your assistance.

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 with a created date between 01 Jan 2023 and 31 Dec 2025, where the suspect age is between 11 and 16 (inclusive), excluding cancelled crimes and crimes classified as non-counting 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.
- A crime outcome of 'Missing Value' means that the investigation is ongoing and an outcome has not yet been applied.
- Age has been calculated using the crime committed date and the person date of birth. Please note:
    - The crime committed date may be different to other dates e.g. reported or created.
    - The crime committed date may be recorded as a range where the crime occurred over a period of time or where it is not possible to say exactly when it occurred. In these cases, the first date in the range has been used for the calculation.
    - Age cannot be calculated where the crime committed date and/or person date of birth has not been recorded.
    - The calculated age may be incorrect where the person date of birth has been recorded incorrectly.
- Suspects have been included even if no action has been taken against them e.g. eliminated, insufficient evidence, wanted.
- Crimes can have more than one suspect attached.
- Suspects may be attached to more than one crime during this time period.

Due to some low results, some data has been replaced with X as by providing all this information split as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By replacing the data this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Question 1.

Year	**DA Flay - Yes**
2023	845
2024	808
2025	874

Question 2.

Offence	2023	2024	2025
All other theft offences	28	23	31
Bicycle theft			X
Criminal damage and arson offences	111	138	123
Fraud	5	7	X
Miscellaneous crimes against society	22	25	39
Other sexual offences	12	12	9
Possession of drugs	X	X	
Possession of weapon offences	6	X	X
Public order offences	32	27	14
Rape	12	11	17
Residential burglary	X	X	
Robbery of personal property	X	X	
Stalking and harassment	130	91	131
Theft from the person	X	X	X
Vehicle offences	10	16	14
Violence with injury	122	95	100
Violence without injury	347	355	384

Question 3.

Crime Person Latest Outcome : GMP Outcome Description	2023	2024	2025
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Formal Police Diversion Scheme) (8D)	10	X	8
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Informal Police Action) (8C)	8	7	48
Adult Caution (3A)			
Adult Caution Alternative Offence (3C)			
Adult Conditional Caution (3B)			
Cannabis Warning (7A)			
Charge (1A)	18	7	14
Charged Alternative Offence (1C)	8	5	X
Child Deferred Prosecution (23)			
Decision Pending (98)			9
Diversionary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest. (22)	X	12	8
Eliminated (99A)	X		
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - No Suspect Identified (14)			
Filed Pending Forensics (99B)			
Further Invest Not in Public Interest (Pol) (21)	X	8	X
Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified (18)			
Locate Trace (15E)			
Missing Value	X		X

Named Suspect Too Ill (12)	X	X	
Named Suspect U10 Yrs (11)			
Named Susp-Vict Dead/Too Ill (13)			
Not In Public Interest (Cps) (9)	X		
Offender Has Died (5)			
Outcome 20 - Referred to Other Agency (96)	X	X	
Prosecution Not in Public Interest (Pol) (10)		X	X
Prosecution Time Limit Expired (17)	X	X	X
Refer To Pnc (15D)			
Restorative Justice 1 (8A)	X		
Restorative Justice 2 (8B)	X		
Summons (1B)			
Summonsed Alternative Offence (1D)			
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence CPS (15A)	31	X	X
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence Police (15B)	196	161	150
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Other (15C)	6	X	
Suspect Identified-Victim Does not Support (16)	535	589	618
Tic (4A)			
Youth Caution (2A)	X	X	X
Youth Caution Alternative Offence (2C)			
Youth Conditional Caution (2B)	X	X	
Youth Conditional Caution Alternative Offence (2D)			