Information Management & Data Directorate (IMDD)
Information Access Unit

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/017454/V

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13/08/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following recorded information for the most recent three complete calendar years available (or financial years if that is how the data is held), together with year-to-date figures where available:

For the following specific sexual offences only:
- ***Rape (all Home Office offence codes relating to rape, including rape of a female aged 16 or over, rape of a male aged 16 or over, rape of a female child under 16, rape of a male child under 16, and rape of a female child under 13 / male child under 13 where recorded separately)***
- ***Assault by penetration***
- ***Sexual assault (where recorded as a distinct category from the above)***

Please provide, for each of the above offence groups:
- ***Number of recorded crimes***
- ***Number of arrests***
- ***Number of charges, summonses, or equivalent positive outcomes resulting in court proceedings***

broken down by the nationality of the suspect/offender. Where a full nationality breakdown is not held or would exceed the cost limit, a binary split between "UK national" and "foreign national / non-UK national" will suffice.
I would prefer the data in spreadsheet format (Excel or CSV), with separate columns or tables for each year and each offence category.
If the full nationality breakdown engages section 12 (cost limit), please supply the UK / foreign-national split and advise what refinement would bring the request within the appropriate limit.
If any element is considered exempt, please cite the specific exemption and explain why it applies.

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 for the crime and suspect data:

1. The data relates to all Rape & Sexual Assault crimes for the period 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2025.
2. Data has been displayed by calendar year.
3. Where possible duplicates have been removed, however, some crimes will have multiple suspects. Whilst each victim has a unique crime reference this is not the case for suspects.
4. 'Missing Value' or 'Unknown' means that this field hasn't been populated on our operating systems.
5. The data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.
6. Please note 'Assault by Penetration' crimes will come under 'Sexual Assault'.

Crimes are unique Crime References - may have multiple Offenders

Volume Crimes Recorded	Total	2023	2024	2025
Rape	4,378	1,363	1,444	1,571
Sexual Assault	5,162	1,529	1,757	1,876
Grand Total	**9,540**	**2,892**	**3,201**	**3,447**

Volume Suspects	Total	2023	2024	2025
Rape	4,790	1,531	1,578	1,681
Sexual Assault	5,777	1,785	1,937	2,055
Grand Total	**10,567**	**3,316**	**3,515**	**3,736**

Due to the low numbers returned per nationality the totals for Rape and Sexual Assaults suspects have been merged, any count that has value less than 5 has been mark 'X'. They have been exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Nationality - 2023	No. Suspects
Afghanistan	24
Albania	6
Algeria	8
Angola	X
Australia	X
Bangladesh	15
Belgium	X
Bermuda	X
Botswana	X
Bulgaria	X
Burundi	X

Cameroon	X
Central African Republic	X
Chile	X
China (People's Rep. Of)	X
Congo	5
Czechoslovakia	7
Dominican Republic	X
Egypt	11
Eire	8
England	693
Eritrea	10
Ethiopia	X
France	X
Gambia	X
Germany	X
Ghana	X
Greece	X
Guinea	X
Hong Kong	X
Hungary	X
India	31
Iran	40
Iraq	18
Irish Republic	6
Israel	X
Italy	16
Ivory Coast	X
Jamaica	X
Kenya	X
Korea, Republic Of (South Korea)	X
Kuwait	X
Latvia	6
Libya	X
Lithuania	10
Mauritius	X
Morocco	8
Netherlands	X
Nigeria	45
Northern Ireland	6
Norway	X
Pakistan	96
Poland	26
Portugal	22

Romania	27
Russia	X
Scotland	X
Senegal	X
Slovakia	X
Somalia	10
South Africa	X
South West Africa	X
Spain	10
Sri Lanka	X
Sudan	20
Sweden	X
Syria	20
Tanzania	X
Thailand	X
Trinidad And Tobago	X
Turkey	X
Uganda	X
United Kingdom	1,899
United States	5
Unknown/ Not Recorded	102
Vietnam	X
Wales	X
West Germany	X
West Pakistan	X
Zimbabwe	7

Nationality - 2024	No. Suspects
Afghanistan	28
Albania	8
Algeria	X
Angola	X
Armenia	X
Austria	X
Bangladesh	32
Belgium	X
Bermuda	X
Botswana	X
Brazil	X
British Subject - No Citizenship	X
Bulgaria	X
Cameroon	X
Canada	X

Central African Empire	X
Central African Republic	X
Chad	X
Chile	X
China (People's Rep. Of)	9
Colombia	X
Congo	7
Congo (Brazzaville)	X
Czechoslovakia	8
Denmark	X
Egypt	5
Eire	9
El Salvador	X
England	735
Equatorial Guinea	X
Eritrea	11
Ethiopia	6
France	10
Gambia	X
Ghana	9
Hong Kong	X
Hungary	X
India	32
Iran	46
Iraq	33
Irish Republic	6
Israel	X
Italy	27
Jamaica	12
Kenya	X
Kuwait	7
Kyrgyzstan	X
Latvia	X
Lebanon	X
Liberia	X
Libya	6
Lithuania	X
Malawi	X
Montserrat	X
Morocco	7
Netherlands	X
Nicaragua	X
Nigeria	56

Northern Ireland	X
Norway	X
Pakistan	132
Palestine	X
Philippines	X
Poland	27
Portugal	22
Portugese East Africa	X
Romania	25
Saudi Arabia	6
Scotland	6
Serbia	X
Sierra Leone	X
Slovakia	X
Somalia	7
South Africa	7
South West Africa	X
Spain	9
Spanish Guiana	X
Sri Lanka	5
Stateless/No Country	X
Sudan	22
Syria	16
Tonga	X
Trinidad And Tobago	X
Tunisia	X
Turkey	X
Turks And Caicos Islands	X
Uganda	X
United Arab Emirates	X
United Kingdom	1,852
United States	X
Unknown/ Not Recorded	154
Uzbekistan	X
Vietnam	X
Wales	X
Yemen (Arab Republic)	X
Zambia	X
Zanzibar	X
Zimbabwe	5

Nationality - 2025	No. Suspects
Afghanistan	37

Albania	X
Algeria	X
Angola	X
Australia	X
Azerbaijan	X
Bangladesh	23
Belgium	X
Bermuda	X
Bhutan	X
Brazil	X
British East Africa	X
British Subject - No Citizenship	X
Cameroon	X
Central African Empire	X
Central African Republic	X
Chad	X
China (People's Rep. Of)	10
Congo	6
Czechoslovakia	X
Denmark	X
Dominican Republic	X
Dutch East Indies	X
Egypt	X
Eire	9
England	790
Equatorial Guinea	X
Eritrea	14
Ethiopia	X
Finland	X
French Guiana	X
Gambia	X
Germany	X
Ghana	8
Greece	X
Guinea	X
Guinea-Bissau	X
Hong Kong	5
Hungary	6
India	30
Iran	43
Iraq	25
Irish Republic	10
Israel	X

Italy	21
Ivory Coast	X
Jamaica	X
Jordan	X
Kenya	X
Korea, Republic Of (South Korea)	X
Kuwait	14
Latvia	7
Libya	6
Lithuania	X
Malawi	5
Malaysia	X
Moldova	X
Mongolia	X
Montserrat	X
Nepal	X
Netherlands	7
Niger	X
Nigeria	74
Northern Ireland	6
Norway	5
Oman	X
Pakistan	152
Palestine	X
Philippines	X
Poland	37
Portugal	11
Romania	21
Russia	X
Saudi Arabia	X
Scotland	9
Senegal	X
Serbia	X
Sierra Leone	X
Slovakia	X
Somalia	7
South Africa	8
Spain	9
Spanish Guiana	X
Sri Lanka	6
Sudan	15
Sweden	X
Syria	17

Tanzania	X
Thailand	X
Tunisia	X
Turkey	X
Uganda	X
Ukraine	X
United Kingdom	1,998
United States	X
Unknown/ Not Recorded	150
Vietnam	X
Wales	6
West Pakistan	X
Yemen (Arab Republic)	X
Zambia	X
Zimbabwe	11

Rape Outcomes - For unique Crime References	Total	2023	2024	2025
Adult Caution	1		1	
Charge	541	213	176	152
Charged Alternative Offence	45	18	20	7
Decision Pending	742	77	203	462
Diversionary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest.	2	2		
Eliminated	13	9	4	
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - No Suspect Identified	1	1		
Locate Trace	1		1	
Missing Value	11	1	6	4
Named Suspect Too Ill	6		5	1
Named Susp-Vict Dead/Too Ill	3	2		1
Not In Public Interest (Cps)	2		1	1
Offender Has Died	18	4	8	6
Outcome 20 - Referred to Other Agency	1		1	
Prosecution Not in Public Interest (Pol)	1	1		
Refer To Pnc	5		4	1
Summons	3	1	1	1
Summonsed Alternative Offence	2		2	
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence CPS	197	104	61	32
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence Police	1,468	534	488	446
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Other	3	2	1	
Suspect Identified-Victim Does not Support	1,312	394	461	457
Grand Total	**4,378**	**1,363**	**1,444**	**1,571**

Sexual Assault Outcomes	Total	2023	2024	2025
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Formal Police Diversion Scheme)	4	3	1	
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Informal Police Action)	12		6	6
Adult Caution	14		3	11

Adult Conditional Caution	25	7	1	17
Adult Conditional Caution Alternative Offence	20	3	13	4
Charge	1,338	497	462	379
Charged Alternative Offence	156	59	70	27
Decision Pending	549	41	148	360
Diversionary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest.	26	4	15	7
Eliminated	13	6		7
Further Invest Not in Public Interest (Pol)	9	3	3	3
Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified	2	1	1	
Locate Trace	1			1
Missing Value	12	4	4	4
Named Suspect Too Ill	15	2	8	5
Not In Public Interest (Cps)	6	4	2	
Offender Has Died	19	6	10	3
Outcome 20 - Referred to Other Agency	2	2		
Prosecution Not in Public Interest (Pol)	7	2	3	2
Refer To Pnc	9	4	5	
Summons	12	3	5	4
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence CPS	322	137	105	80
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence Police	1,770	509	599	662
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Other	6	2	3	1
Suspect Identified-Victim Does not Support	796	221	286	289
Youth Caution	6	2	3	1
Youth Conditional Caution	11	7	1	3
Grand Total	**5,162**	**1,529**	**1,757**	**1,876**

Caveats for arrest data:

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. Any data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

Management of Police Information regulations state that non-essential records should be removed from police systems six financial years after the year in which they were originally created. This means that data that is more than six financial years old may be incomplete and should not be compared to more recent data.

With the above caveats in mind:

For this request searches have been conducted with the below parameters:

- Dates: 01/01/2023 – 31/12/2025
- Custody Record Number:– anonymised
- 'Detainee : First Nationality Description'
- Offence Classification : HO Codes as below:

'017/13'; '017/14'; '017/15'; '017/16'; '019/07'; '019/08'; '019/09'; '019/10'; '019/11'; '019/12'; '019/13'; '019/14'; '019/16'; '019/17'; '019/18'; '019/19'; '020/03'; '020/04'; '020/05'; '020/06'; '021/02'; '021/03'; '021/04'; '021/05'; '021/10'; '021/11'; '021/12'; '021/13'; '021/14'; '021/15'; '021/16'; '021/17'; '021/22'; '021/23'; '021/24'; '021/25'; '022/02'; '022/03'; '022/04'; '022/05'; '022/06'; '022/07'; '022/08'; '022/09'; '022/10'; '022/11'; '022/12'; '022/13'; '022/14'; '022/15'; '022/16'; '022/17'; '022/18'; '022/19'; '022/20';

'022/21'; '022/22'; '022/23'; '022/24'; '022/25'; '023/04'; '023/05'; '023/06'; '023/07'; '023/08'; '023/09'; '023/10'; '023/11'; '023/12'; '023/13'; '023/14'; '023/15'; '023/16'; '023/17'; '023/18'; '023/19'; '023/20'; '023/21'; '023/22'; '023/23'; '023/24'; '023/25'; '023/26'; '023/27'; '023/28'; '023/29'; '023/30'; '023/31'; '023/32'; '023/33'; '023/34'; '023/35'; '023/36'; '023/37'; '070/01'; '070/02'; '070/03'; '070/04'; '070/05'; '070/06'; '070/07'; '070/08'; '070/09'; '070/10'; '070/11'; '070/12'; '070/13'; '070/14'; '070/15'; '070/16'; '070/17'; '070/18'; '070/19'; '070/20'; '070/21'; '070/22'; '070/23'; '070/24'; '071/01'; '071/02'; '071/03'; '071/04'; '071/05'; '071/06'; '071/07'; '071/08'; '071/09'; '071/10'; '071/11'; '071/12'; '071/13'; '071/14'; '071/15'; '071/16'; '071/17'; '073/07'; '073/08'; '073/09'; '073/10'; '073/11'; '073/12'; '073/13'; '073/14'; '073/15'; '073/16'; '073/17'; '073/18'; '088/01'; '088/02'; '088/03'; '088/04'; '088/05'; '088/06'; '088/07'; '088/15'; '088/09'; '088/10'; '088/11'; '088/12'.

Please note, the arrests data requires a separate search on a different recording system than the above data, therefore the suspect and arrest nationality figures will differ and cannot be compared.

Due to the low numbers returned per nationality the totals for Rape and Sexual Assaults arrests have been merged, any count that has value less than 5 has been mark 'X'. They have been exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

First Nationality Description	2023	2024	2025
Afghanistan	21	37	46
Albania	5	11	X
Algeria	7	X	X
Angola	7	X	X
Armenia	0	X	0
Aruba	X	0	0
Australia	X	0	X
Austria	0	X	0
Azerbaijan	0	0	X
Bangladesh	21	38	25
Belgium	0	X	X
Bermuda	X	5	X
Bhutan	X	0	X
Botswana	X	X	0
Brazil	0	X	X
British East Africa	0	0	X
British Subject - No Citizenship	0	X	X
Bulgaria	X	X	X
Burma	0	0	X
Burundi	X	X	0
Cameroon	X	X	X
Canada	0	0	X
Central African Empire	0	X	X
Central African Republic	0	X	X
Chad	0	X	5
Chile	X	X	0
China (People's Rep. Of)	X	9	15
Colombia	X	X	0
Congo	6	9	6

Congo (Brazzaville)	0	X	0
Croatia	0	0	X
Cyprus	0	0	X
Czechoslovakia	6	17	X
Denmark	0	X	X
Dominican Republic	X	0	X
Dutch East Indies	0	0	X
Egypt	9	7	6
Eire	8	11	9
El Salvador	0	X	0
England	828	923	958
Equatorial Guinea	0	X	X
Eritrea	8	20	14
Estonia	0	X	0
Ethiopia	X	9	X
Finland	0	X	X
France	X	5	X
French Guiana	0	0	X
Gambia	X	X	X
Georgia	0	0	X
Germany	X	X	X
Ghana	X	8	12
Greece	X	X	X
Guinea	X	0	X
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	X
Hong Kong	X	X	6
Hungary	6	5	15
India	35	45	38
Iran	41	61	41
Iraq	26	39	28
Irish Republic	6	X	9
Israel	X	0	5
Italy	15	32	35
Ivory Coast	X	0	X
Jamaica	6	10	6
Jordan	0	0	5
Kenya	X	X	X
Korea, Republic Of (South Korea)	0	X	X
Kosovo	0	0	X
Kuwait	X	10	16
Kyrgyzstan	0	X	0
Latvia	6	X	6
Lebanon	0	X	0
Liberia	0	X	0
Libya	9	7	7
Lithuania	8	5	5
Malawi	0	X	8
Malaysia	0	0	X
Mauritius	X	0	0
Moldova	0	0	X
Montserrat	0	X	X
Morocco	8	5	X
Namibia	X	0	0

Nepal	0	0	X
Netherlands	X	X	6
Nicaragua	0	X	0
Niger	0	0	X
Nigeria	54	72	95
Northern Ireland	10	X	6
Norway	X	X	10
Oman	0	0	X
Pakistan	106	171	187
Palestine	X	X	5
Philippines	0	X	X
Poland	33	44	36
Portugal	26	35	12
Portugese East Africa	0	0	X
Portugese West Africa	X	0	0
Romania	33	33	22
Russia	X	0	X
Saudi Arabia	0	5	6
Scotland	6	7	12
Senegal	X	0	X
Serbia	0	X	X
Sierra Leone	0	0	X
Slovakia	X	5	X
Somalia	15	9	10
South Africa	X	8	9
South West Africa	X	X	0
Spain	14	14	12
Spanish Guiana	0	X	X
Sri Lanka	X	7	8
St. Lucia	0	0	X
Sudan	20	19	20
Sweden	X	0	X
Syria	16	19	20
Tanzania	X	0	X
Thailand	X	X	X
Tonga	0	X	0
Trinidad And Tobago	X	X	0
Tunisia	0	X	X
Turkey	X	X	7
Turks And Caicos Islands	0	X	0
Uganda	X	X	X
Ukraine	X	0	X
United Arab Emirates	X	X	0
United Kingdom	2213	2348	2526
United States	6	X	X
Unknown	51	101	71
Uzbekistan	0	X	0
Vietnam	X	X	0
Wales	X	6	5
West Germany	X	0	0
West Pakistan	X	0	X
Western Sahara	0	X	0
Yemen (Arab Republic)	X	X	X

Zambia	0	X	X
Zanzibar	0	0	X
Zimbabwe	8	10	10
Blank	4	4	3
Total	3812	4355	4537