Information Access Unit
Information Management and Data
Directorate

Date: 22/09/2026
Our ref: 01/FOI/26/017529/X

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017529/X

I write in connection with your request for information dated 26/08/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Following your clarification, I would like to submit a narrower request, one which has been granted by the Met Police and West Midlands Police services.

Please provide the following information for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2025, broken down by calendar year:

a) *The total number of crimes recorded where the Location is categorised as an Educational Establishment (including School, Nursery, College, Further Education, Playground, Training Centre, University, Halls of Residence, and Not Applicable within the Educational Establishment category).*

b) *For those crimes, please provide the crime type, using GMP's standard crime classification (e.g. violence, robbery, knife crime, sexual offences, drug possession/dealing).*

I am content for the search to rely on the Location categories listed in your previous correspondence.

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 which were created between 1st Jan 2020 and 31st Dec 2025, where the Crime MO Category 'Educational Establishment' has been selected, 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.

Due to low numbers being returned for some crimes, some of the totals have been replaced with X, as by providing exact figures 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 this data in this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Crime Latest Classification : Crime Tree Level Four	**2020**	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**	**2025**
All other theft offences	27	63	199	313	260	226
Bicycle theft	23	67	139	147	125	124
Business and community burglary	50	55	116	138	157	132
Criminal damage and arson offences	49	129	255	313	261	250
Miscellaneous crimes against society	6	29	79	123	152	144
Other sexual offences	23	54	148	293	357	385
Possession of drugs	X	13	11	18	11	31
Possession of weapon offences	19	44	105	106	122	139
Public order offences	67	264	713	795	703	626
Rape	X	8	11	14	32	29
Residential burglary	X	X	12	X	11	X
Robbery of business property	0	0	0	0	0	X
Robbery of personal property	4	6	18	26	21	10
Shoplifting	0	0	X	X	X	X
Stalking and harassment	45	191	655	946	978	893
Theft from the person	X	6	28	47	39	13
Trafficking of drugs	X	X	X	5	5	X
Vehicle offences	7	26	55	47	37	33
Violence with injury	87	214	674	854	794	734
Violence without injury	74	194	586	858	1,114	951