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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017589/J

I write in connection with your request for information dated 04/09/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please could you provide, for the year 2024:

1.) the total number of offences recorded that year involving the terms Grindr, Tinder, and Tindr?

Please provide a breakdown of the total number of offences for each keyword, anonymised as necessary to protect the identity of individuals. (Note: I am aware that Grindr and Tinder are often misspelled so I have provided a list of typos below to include in your search for those platforms)

2.) For each recorded incident, please provide the following details: month of offence, dating platform/keyword linked to crime, offence description, victim age, victim gender, suspect age, suspect gender and crime outcome where possible, anonymised as necessary to protect the identity of individuals.

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 January 2024' and '31 December 2024', where the crime description or crime MO description contains 'Grindr', 'Tinder', 'Grinder' or 'Tindr' 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.
- The crime description or crime MO description may contain sensitive information and should be redacted before the data is released to the requester.

Please note:

- A crime outcome of 'Missing Value' means that the investigation is ongoing, and an outcome has not yet been applied.
- There are crimes in this response with no victim attached. These may be crimes where the victim has not been identified, or they may be system errors.
- Victims in this data may be counted more than once if they are a victim attached to multiple crimes.
- Suspects in this data may be counted more than once if they are a suspect attached to multiple crimes.
- 'Unknown' gender is where the gender is 'missing value' or 'unknown' in our system, or where there is no victim/suspect attached to the crime.
- 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.
- 'Not recorded' age where the date of birth is not recorded in our system, or where there is no victim/suspect attached to the crime.

Due to the low numbers per month, the data has been merged together as by providing all this information split by month and breakdown 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.

All the data has been split as by providing all this information together 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 splitting and merging this data it can be provided in its entirety.

	Count of Grindr	Count of Grinder	Count of Tinder
2024 Totals	51	398	77

OFFENCE CRIME TREE L4	Count of Tinder
All other theft offences	41
Other sexual offences	3

Rape	6
Robbery of personal property	2
Stalking and harassment	23
Vehicle offences	1
Violence without injury	1
OFFENCE CRIME TREE L4	**Count of Grindr**
All other theft offences	11
Criminal damage and arson offences	1
Miscellaneous crimes against society	1
Other sexual offences	14
Public order offences	2
Rape	4
Robbery of personal property	2
Stalking and harassment	14
Violence with injury	2
OFFENCE CRIME TREE L4	**Count of Grinder**
All other theft offences	30
Bicycle theft	20
Business and community burglary	41
Criminal damage and arson offences	39
Miscellaneous crimes against society	7
Other sexual offences	5
Possession of drugs	117
Possession of weapon offences	3
Public order offences	18
Rape	1
Residential burglary	12
Robbery of personal property	4
Shoplifting	8
Stalking and harassment	13
Theft from the person	1
Trafficking of drugs	13
Vehicle offences	56
Violence with injury	2
Violence without injury	8

OUTCOME	TOTAL FOR GRINDR/GRINDER/TINDER
Charged/Summonsed	50

Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	42
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	213
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action.	40
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action.	73
Named Suspect Identified; Prosecution not in the public interest	10
Caution - Adults	4
Caution - Youths	2
Charged/Summonsed Alternative Offence	5
Community Resolution	73

Diversionary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest.	3
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	5
Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	1
Taken Into Consideration	2
Missing Value	3

Victim Gender	Total
Female	46
Male	226
Unknown	254

Victim Age Range	Total
0 - 10	0
11 – 15	5
16 – 20	31
21 – 25	41
26 – 30	40
31 – 35	31
36 – 40	39
41 – 45	25
46 – 50	21
51 – 55	16
56 – 60	13
61 – 65	9
66 – 70	2
71 – 75	2
76 +	4
Not Recorded	247

Suspect Gender	Total
Female	28
Male	237
Unknown	261

Suspect Age Range	Total
0 - 10	0
11 – 15	20
16 – 20	61
21 – 25	37
26 – 30	43
31 – 35	37
36 – 40	23
41 – 45	16
46 – 50	7
51 – 55	12
56 – 60	4
61+	4
Not recorded	262