Information Access Unit
Information Management and Data Directorate

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017619/Y

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding arrests at Parklife festival I would like to know:
A breakdown of total arrests at Parklife for the following years: 2022, 2025 and 2026, classified by category e.g. anti-social behaviour, public order etc A breakdown of drug related offences at Parklife for the following years: 2022, 2025 and 2026, and, if available, a breakdown of what these were by category e.g. class of drug, possession, intent to supply etc Please could you kindly provide the information in a spreadsheet format.

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

The below relates to arrests on the Saturdays and Sundays of the festival dates only. Arrests may have also taken place at later dates in relation to crimes that occurred at Parklife.

Due to low numbers being returned for some arrests, 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.

Category	2026 Total	2025 Total	2022 Totals
Drug Supply Class A	5	12	30
Drug Supply Class B	X	X	5
Drugs Supply Class C (NOS)		X	
Drugs Supply Unknown		0	N/K
Drug Possession Class A		6	0
Drug Possession Class B	X		
Weapons		X	5
Traffic Officers		X	6
Assault Emergency Worker	X	X	0
Assault Parklife staff		X	N/K
Robbery	X	0	X
Other Violence	X	X	X
Public Order	X	X	X
Drunk & Disorderly	X	X	
Misc	X	X	8
Total	**19**	**39**	**61**