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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017709/Z

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23/09/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. For the 2025-26 financial year please state how many crime outcomes were concluded by your force because the age of the suspect was under 10, and so below the level of criminal responsibility.

2. For each of these crime outcomes please provide me with a table showing (i) the age of the suspect and (ii) the crime associated with that child, which was not pursued because of their young age.

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 latest outcome date between ’01 April 2025’ and ’31 March 2026’, with a crime Home Office outcome of ‘11 - Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility’, 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.

Please note:

- There may be more than one suspect attached to a crime.

- Blank suspect age indicates no linked suspect or a missing date of birth.
- 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.

Offence/Age Group	6-10	0-5
003/01 - Threats to Kill	4	1
005/01 - Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	7	0
005/11 - Causing danger to road-users	2	0
005/28 - Send communication threatening death or serious harm	4	0
008/01 - Malicious Wounding:- wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm	3	1
008/06 - Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	60	8
008/26 - Having an article with a blade or point in a public place	1	0
008/27 - Having an article with a blade or point on school/further education premises	8	0
008/30 - Putting people in fear of violence	18	0
008/55 - Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment or alarm or distress - words or writing	12	0
008/56 - Racially or religiously aggravated Stalking without violence	3	0
008/57 - Racially or Religiously aggravated common assault or beating	1	0
008/58 - Racially or Religiously Aggravated Stalking with fear of violence	1	0
008/61 - Threaten with an offensive weapon in a public place	1	0
008/62 - Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article on school/further education premises	3	0
008/64 - Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article in a public place	5	0
008/72 - Send indecent or grossly offensive communication to cause distress or anxiety	1	0
008/73 - Assault or assault by beating on a emergency worker (except a constable)	1	0
008/73 - Assault or assault by beating on a constable	1	0
008/76 - Threaten a person with an article in a private place	4	0
008/77 - Non-fatal strangulation and suffocation	6	1
017/14 - Assault on a male child under 13 by penetration	2	0
017/16 - Sexual assault on a male child under 13	21	4
019/16 - Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	5	0
019/17 - Rape of a male child under 13 by a male	6	3
020/04 - Assault of a female child under 13 by penetration	1	3
020/05 - Sexual assault on a female	2	0
020/06 - Sexual assault of a female child under 13	43	6
021/03 - Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Female child - no penetration	1	0
021/04 - Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Male child penetration	2	1

021/13 - Sexual activity with a child under 13 - Male child penetration - Offender under 18	1	0
021/14 - Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Female child penetration- Offender under 18	1	0
021/17 - Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act - Offender aged under 18	2	0
021/22 - Sexual activity with a child under 13 - Female child - no penetration - Offender under 18	2	0
021/24 - Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Female child - no penetration - Offender under 18	3	0
021/25 - Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Male child - no penetration - Offender under 18	1	0
034/01 - Robbery - personal	5	0
040/00 - Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter	4	0
045/10 - Theft from a motor vehicle	1	0
046/00 - Theft from shops and stalls	2	0
049/10 - Theft if not classified elsewhere	3	1
056/01 - Arson endangering life	0	1
058/04 - Racially or religiously Aggravated Criminal Damage	3	1
059/11 - Threats to destroy or damage property	1	0
066/91 - Racially or religiously aggravated fear or provocation of violence	1	0
071/11 - Cause or incite the sexual exploitation of a child - Child under 13	1	0
086/02 - Take/ make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	10	0
105/01 - Common assault and battery	164	4
125/09 - Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress	26	1
125/11 - Fear or provocation of violence	4	0
125/68 - Harassment etc. of a person in his home	1	0
125/82 - Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or alarm or distress - words or writing	4	0
149/00 - Other criminal damage to a vehicle £500 - £5000	23	3
149/00 - Other criminal damage to a building business and community £500 -£5000	15	0
149/00 - Other criminal damage to a residence	1	0
149/00 - Other criminal damage, other £500 - £5000	4	0
149/00 - Other criminal damage to a residence £500 - £5000	9	2
149/00 - Other criminal damage to a building business and community	1	0
195/94 - Harassment	28	1