Wednesday, 14 October 2026
Our ref: 01/FOI/26/017754/E

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017754/E

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/09/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

This is a follow up request from 01/FOI/26/016951/D

Thanks very much for this. I was wondering whether it could please be updated to show the records to date, please? Pasting my request below for ease.

1. *Can you provide the total number of complaints made to the police related to the specific offence of cyber flashing from (and including) May 2026? NB: To confirm, I am looking for complaints made to the police, rather than about the police.*
2. *Can the number of complaints be broken down by month from 01/05/2026 to the most recent recorded monthly figure?*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

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 01/05/2026 and 30/09/2026 where the HO 5-digit code is '008/14', 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.

Data

Month	Count
May-2026	20
Jun-2026	16
Jul-2026	14
Aug-2026	18
Sep-2026	11