Information Management & Data Directorate (IMDD)
Information Access Unit

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/017778/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 02/10/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am submitting a request concerning specific image-based abuse offences. In this email I have attached an excel spreadsheet which further details the request and provides space for your response.

I would be grateful if you could complete the relevant fields and return to me by email.

Question 1 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 2026 - INDECENT IMAGES

For the offence of taking/making/distributing indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs of children under the Protection of Children Act 1978 (section 1) and possessing an indecent image or pseudo-photograph of a child under the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (section 160), please fill in the below table

How many offences were recorded between 1st January 2025 and 31st December 2025
Of these offences how many involved victims aged between 10 and 18 years old

Of the offences where victim's were between the age of 10 and 18 years old, please fill in the below table

- ***Case Identifier***
- ***Victims Age***
- ***Victims Gender***
- ***Victims Ethnicity***
- ***Suspect Age***
- ***Suspect Gender***
- ***Suspect Ethnicity***
- ***Offence***
- ***Crime Outcome***

- ***Brief Description***

Question 2 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 2026 - DISCLOSING PRIVATE IMAGES

For the offence of sharing or threatening to share intimate photograph or film under Sexual Offences Act 2003 (section 66B), please fill in the below table

How many offences were recorded between 1st January 2025 and 31st December 2025
Of these offences how many involved victims aged between 10 and 18 years old

Of the offences where victim's were between the age of 10 and 18 years old, please fill in the below table

- ***Case Identifier***
- ***Victims Age***
- ***Victims Gender***
- ***Victims Ethnicity***
- ***Suspect Age***
- ***Suspect Gender***
- ***Suspect Ethnicity***
- ***Offence***
- ***Crime Outcome***
- ***Brief Description***

Question 3 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 2026 - UPSKIRTING

For the offence of voyeurism additional offences under Sexual Offences Act 2003 (section 67A), please fill in the below table

How many offences were recorded between 1st January 2025 and 31st December 2025
Of these offences how many involved victims aged between 10 and 18 years old

Of the offences where victim's were between the age of 10 and 18 years old, please fill in the below table

- ***Case Identifier***
- ***Victims Age***
- ***Victims Gender***
- ***Victims Ethnicity***
- ***Suspect Age***
- ***Suspect Gender***
- ***Suspect Ethnicity***
- ***Offence***
- ***Crime Outcome***
- ***Brief Description***

Question 4 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 2026 - PURPOTED IMAGE

For the offence of creating purpoted intimate image of an adult under Sexual Offences Act 2003 (section 66E) and requesting the creation of purpoted intimate image of adult under Sexual Offences Act 2003 (section 66F), please fill in the below table

How many offences of creating purpoted intimate image of adult have been recorded since 6th February 2026
How many offences of requesting the creation of purpoted intimate image of adult have been recorded since 6th February 2026

Of those offences, please fill in the below table

- ***Case Identifier***
- ***Victims Age***
- ***Victims Gender***
- ***Victims Ethnicity***
- ***Suspect Age***
- ***Suspect Gender***
- ***Suspect Ethnicity***
- ***Offence***
- ***Crime Outcome***
- ***Brief Description***

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information. I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

The crime identifier and brief description of each crime have been exempted from disclosure under Section 40(2) Personal Information – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

The information requested has been split as by providing all this information together as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under Section 40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By splitting this data, it can be provided in its entirety.

Caveats:

1. Data is for the period 01/01/2025 to 31/12/2025 with the exception of 'Purpoted Image' which is 06/02/2026 to 05/10/2026.
2. Where possible Duplicate Records have been removed.
3. Ethnicity is Police Defined Ethnicity (PDE).
4. Age relates to age at the time of the offence and not when the offence was recorded.
5. Based on the Crime Recorded/ Create Date and not when the Incident occurred.
6. 'Missing Value' or 'Unknown' means that this field hasn't been populated on our operating systems.
7. The data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

Question 1

Caveats:

1.1,766 are 'Victim Age' & 'Juvenile' field Unknown/ Not Recorded (Blank). No Identified Victim. Although all 1,894 recorded crimes have 'Child Protection' Flag on them. The difference in totals will be where recorded victims are U10.
2. Ethnicity is Police Defined Ethnicity (PDE).
3. Age relates to age at the time of the offence and not when the offence was recorded.

How many offences were recorded between 1st January 2025 and 31st December 2025		1,894
Of these offences how many involved victims aged between 10 and 18 years old		116

Offence	Total
Take/ make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	116

Suspect Age Bracket	Total
10 – 15	70
16 – 20	8
21 – 25	1
26 – 30	2
31 – 35	3
36 – 40	1
41 – 50	0
51 – 55	0
56 – 60	1
Blanks	36

Suspect Gender	Total
Female	39
Male	50
Missing Value	20
Blanks	13

Suspect Ethnicity	Total
Asian	7
Black	1
White – North European	38
Unknown/Not Recorded	32
Blanks	44

Victim Age Bracket	Total
10 – 12	39
13 – 15	59
16 – 17	18

Victim Gender	Total
Female	83
Male	30
Missing Value	3

Victim Ethnicity	Total
Asian	7
Black	3
White – North European	58
Unknown/Not Recorded	23
Blanks	25

Crime Outcome	Total
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Formal Police Diversion Scheme)	1
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Informal Police Action)	6
Charge	3
Decision Pending	6
Diversionary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest.	19
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - No Suspect Identified	5
Further Invest Not in Public Interest (Pol)	8
Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified	21
Prosecution Not in Public Interest (Pol)	1
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence Police	24
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Other	1
Suspect Identified-Victim Does not Support	20
Youth Caution	1

Question 2

How many offences were recorded between 1st January 2025 and 31st December 2025		515
Of these offences how many involved victims aged between 10 and 18 years old		78

Offence	Total
Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification	78

Suspect Age Bracket	Total
10 – 15	27
16 – 20	18
21 – 25	1
26 – 30	1
31 – 35	0
36 – 40	1
41 – 50	0
51 – 55	1
Blanks	30

Suspect Gender	Total
Female	19
Male	31
Missing Value	24
Blanks	5

Suspect Ethnicity	Total
Asian	4
Black	2
White – North European	18

Unknown/Not Recorded	17
Blanks	37
Middle Eastern	1

Victim Age Bracket	Total
10 – 12	9
13 – 15	36
16 – 17	33

Victim Gender	Total
Female	57
Male	21

Victim Ethnicity	Total
Asian	5
Black	4
White – North European	31
Unknown/Not Recorded	12
Blanks	25
Chinese, Japanese or any other South East Asian	1

Crime Outcome	Total
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Formal Police Diversion Scheme)	1
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Informal Police Action)	4
Charge	1
Decision Pending	3
Diversionary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest.	5
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - No Suspect Identified	7
Further Invest Not in Public Interest (Pol)	5
Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified	20
Prosecution Not in Public Interest (Pol)	1
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence Police	7
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Other	1
Suspect Identified-Victim Does not Support	22
Youth Conditional Caution	1

Question 3

How many offences were recorded between 1st January 2025 and 31st December 2025		214
Of these offences how many involved victims aged between 10 and 18 years old		59

Offence	Total
Voyeurism	40
Voyeurism additional offences (upskirting)	19

Suspect Age Bracket	Total
10 – 15	18
16 – 20	13
21 – 25	1
26 – 30	4
31 – 35	5
36 – 40	2
41 – 45	2
51 – 60	2
Blanks	18

Suspect Gender	Total
Female	12
Male	36
Missing Value	17

Suspect Ethnicity	Total
Asian	4
Black	5
White – North European	20
Unknown/Not Recorded	12
Blanks	23
Middle Eastern	1

Victim Age Bracket	Total
10 – 12	13
13 – 15	26
16 – 17	20

Victim Ethnicity	Total
Black	3
White – North European	23
Unknown/Not Recorded	13
Blanks	20

Crime Outcome	Total
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Informal Police Action)	2
Charge	8
Decision Pending	3
Diversionary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest.	2
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - No Suspect Identified	2
Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified	15

Prosecution Not in Public Interest (PoI)	
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence Police	10
Suspect Identified-Victim Does not Support	12
Adult Caution	1
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence CPS	3
Youth Conditional Caution Alternative Offence	1

Question 4

No information held. There were no crimes recorded relating to ‘creating purpoted intimate image of an adult’ or ‘requesting the creation of purpoted intimate image of an adult’ having been recorded between 06/02/2026 and 05/10/2026.