GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

Wednesday, 14 October 2026
Our ref: 01/FOI/26/017792/K

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017792/K

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/10/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

With reference to your response to my previous request (FOI Ref 01/FOI/26/017611/Q), please provide the following information for the most recent 12-month period for which data is available:

1 January

1. The number of arrests recorded where the individual's date of birth is 1 January (any year).
2. Of the total in (1), how many related to sexual offences.
3. The number of charges brought where the individual's date of birth is 1 January (any year).
4. Of the total in (3), how many related to sexual offences.

2 January

5. The number of arrests recorded where the individual's date of birth is 2 January (any year).
6. Of the total in (5), how many related to sexual offences.
7. The number of charges brought where the individual's date of birth is 2 January (any year).
8. Of the total in (7), how many related to sexual offences.

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. Any data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

- For this request the following have been searched:
    - Arrest date: 01/10/2025 – 30/09/2026
    - Custody Record Number
    - Detained Person Date of Birth
    - Offence Classification : Offence Title
    - Offence Decision : Description
- The data was filtered to Detained Persons with date of birth 1st January all years and 2nd January all years then filtered the list of offences to 'Sexual offence' related offences
- Parts 3 & 4 – Some investigations may still be ongoing and the number of persons charged may change.

Data

1st January
1. 1535
2. 116
3. 583
4. 45

2nd January
5. 450
6. 29
7. 188
8. 7