Date: 20/10/2026
Our ref: 01/FOI/26/017847/I

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017847/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 12/10/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to request information on the number of individuals arrested, where the primary reason for arrest was a suspicion of sex offences occurring by nationality.

Please provide data for the years 2025 - 2026 (up to present day, or when latest data is available).

Please use whatever offence categories are in place to record sex offences, e.g., rape, sexual assault, indecent exposure.

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

Management of Police Information regulations state that non-essential records should be removed from police systems six financial years after the year in which they were originally created. This means that data that is more than six financial years old may be incomplete and should not be compared to more recent data.

Data is for:

- Dates: 01/01/2025 – 10/10/2026
- Custody Record Number (removed)
- Detainee: First Nationality Description
- Offence Classification: CJSSS Code
- Offence Classification: Offence Title

From this data, all offences listed under the Sexual Offences Act selected (CJSSS codes commencing with – SX03/SX56).

Due to low results, Any figures below 5 have been replaced with X as by providing all this information split by individual 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 the data this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Count of Detainee: First Nationality Description	Years	
Row Labels	**2025**	**2026**
Afghanistan	42	26
Albania	X	X
Algeria	X	X
Angola	X	X
Australia	X	X
Azerbaijan	X	
Bangladesh	27	22
Belgium	X	
Bermuda	X	X
Bhutan	X	
Botswana		X
Brazil	X	X
British East Africa	X	
British Indian Ocean Territory		X
British Subject - No Citizenship	X	
Bulgaria	X	X
Burkina Faso		X
Burma	X	
Cameroon	X	X
Canada	X	X
Central African Empire	X	
Central African Republic	X	X
Chad	5	X
China (People's Rep. Of)	12	14
Congo	7	7
Croatia	X	
Cyprus	X	X
Czechoslovakia	5	12

Denmark	X	
Dominican Republic	X	
Dutch East Indies	X	
Egypt	5	5
Eire	14	13
El Salvador		X
England	1104	797
Equatorial Guinea	X	
Eritrea	23	28
Estonia		X
Ethiopia	7	8
Finland	X	
France	X	X
French Guiana	X	
French Southern Territories		X
Gambia	X	5
Georgia	X	
Germany	X	7
Ghana	11	8
Greece	X	X
Guinea	X	X
Guinea-Bissau	X	
Guyana		X
Hong Kong	6	
Hungary	6	12
India	37	27
Iran	47	52
Iraq	30	29
Irish Republic	9	9
Israel	5	
Italy	25	10
Ivory Coast	X	
Jamaica	5	10
Japan		X
Jordan	X	X
Kenya	X	
Korea, Republic Of (South Korea)	X	X
Kosovo	X	
Kuwait	16	15
Latvia	6	X
Lebanon		X
Liberia		X
Libya	6	6

Lithuania	X	6
Malawi	7	X
Malaysia	X	X
Mauritius		X
Moldova	X	X
Montserrat	X	
Morocco	X	X
Myanmar, Union Of (Burma)		X
Nepal	X	
Netherlands	6	X
New Zealand		X
Nicaragua		X
Niger	X	
Nigeria	85	67
Northern Ireland	6	5
Norway	X	X
Oman	X	X
Pakistan	186	146
Palestine	X	X
Panama		X
Peru		X
Philippines	X	X
Poland	39	31
Portugal	15	14
Portugese East Africa	X	X
Portugese Guinea	X	
Portugese West Africa		X
Qatar		X
Romania	27	33
Russia	X	X
Saudi Arabia	6	6
Scotland	13	13
Senegal	X	X
Serbia	X	
Sierra Leone	X	X
Slovakia	X	X
Somalia	9	5
South Africa	11	6
Spain	12	19
Spanish Guiana	X	
Sri Lanka	6	X
St. Lucia	X	X
St. Vincent And The Grenadines		X

Sudan	24	30
Sweden	X	X
Syria	19	22
Taiwan		X
Tanzania	X	X
Thailand	X	
Trinidad And Tobago		X
Tunisia	X	X
Turkey	6	5
Turks And Caicos Islands		X
Uganda	X	
Ukraine	X	X
United Arab Emirates	X	X
United Kingdom	2695	2280
United States	X	X
Unknown	73	58
Venezuela		X
Vietnam		X
Wales	7	6
West Pakistan	X	X
Yemen (Arab Republic)	X	X
Zambia	X	X
Zimbabwe	11	6