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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017347/T

I write in connection with your request for information dated 31/07/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

My query relates to data on drug facilitated sexual assault. I appreciate there is no Home Office crime code specifically for this and so I am asking you to cross check particular crimes with key word searches in the text fields.

I would like all of the following data broken down for each calendar year from 2015 to 2025, and Jan to June 2016.

- 1. For each year: The number of incidents reported of rape or sexual assault where the log also contains any of the following key words: "sleep" OR "drugged" OR "drug facilitated" (on your incident logs)***
- 2. For each of the above (broken down by year), how many of these incidents were then logged as crimes? (on your crime recording system)***
- 3. For each of the crime reports (in questions 2), how many: a. Proceeded to investigation, b. Proceeded to prosecution, c. were logged as No Further Action***
- 4. Removed by applicant***
- 5. Removed by applicant***
- 6. For each year - how many a. Incidents logged, and b. Crimes logged for "administering a substance with intent to engage in sexual activity"***

If you are unable to answer any part of this request, please move on to the next question and provide as much information as you can.

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 some of 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 system currently holds.

- The data provided for this request is by calendar year for the period 01/01/2025 to 31/12/2025 and 01/01/2026 to 30/06/2026. However, please note for Incident data this is only available from 01/07/2019 to 30/06/2026 due to a GMP change in recording system in July 2019.
- *Please note Incident data is only available for 01/07/2019 to 30/06/2026 due to a GMP change in recording system in July 2019.
- Incident data has been searched on the closing codes C20 & C21 (please refer to above for full description).
- The keywords 'Sleep', 'Drugged' and 'Drug facilitated' were searched in order to match the data requested. Please note for 'Sleep' crimes with 'sleeping' and 'asleep' were also returned. When searched for 'sleep' only nothing was returned.
- Please note data is based on 'Creation Date' and not when the Incident/ Crime occurred.
- Where possible Duplicates have been removed.
- The data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/ or updated.
- We are not able to provide Incident data for Part 6.

Class	Sub Class	Offence Category	Offence	Full HO Code
Sexual Offences	Other sexual offences	88C Other Miscellaneous Sexual Offences	Administering a substance with intent	088/05

Incident Closing Codes	
C20	Rape
C21	Sexual/ Indecency (Not Rape)

Question 1.

Incidents

	Rape/ Sexual Offence Incidents	Containing keywords
2019	4,258	194
2020	6,030	292
2021	7,946	333
2022	9,310	368
2023	10,172	408
2024	10,184	417
2025	11,331	437
2026	6,491	292

Question 2.

Crimes

	Rape/ Sexual Offence Crimes	Containing keywords
2015	5,637	478
2016	6,327	488

2017	9,026	546
2018	9,440	565
2019	8,562	552
2020	8,273	537
2021	10,831	546
2022	11,562	608
2023	11,430	686
2024	12,208	784
2025	12,937	835
2026	7,307	459

Question 3.

See pages overleaf.

Question 4. N/A

Question 5. N/A

Question 6.

The below data represents recorded crimes under HO Code 088/05 – Administering a substance with intent.

We are unable to provided Incident volumes for this as there is no specific opening or closing code.

	Volume
2015	1
2016	2
2017	9
2018	6
2019	7
2020	15
2021	34
2022	66
2023	51
2024	20
2025	15
2026	4

Sleep	A - Solved	B - Offender has Died	C - Prosecution Prevented / Not in Public Interest	D - Suspect not Identified - Victim not Supporting	E - Suspect Identified - Insufficient Evidence (CPS)	F - Suspect Identified - Insufficient Evidence (Police)	G - Suspect Identified - Insufficient Evidence (Other)	H - Suspect Identified - Victim not Supporting	I - Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified	J - Suspect Status (DP, LT, Refer to PNC)	K - Eliminated	L - No Outcome Applied
2015	136	1	12	-	57	126	2	81	36	1	-	15
2016	97	4	11	-	72	133	1	104	36	2	1	19
2017	77	2	19	-	78	111	1	153	48	-	-	26
2018	43	3	14	1	52	132	1	163	84	-	1	37
2019	66	5	17	23	39	117	1	172	43	-	2	28
2020	61	-	11	45	34	110	1	176	40	-	4	1
2021	45	3	10	59	23	128	-	181	38	6	1	1
2022	59	3	10	65	22	132	3	182	50	11	5	1
2023	70	5	14	72	18	164	2	198	62	11	4	-
2024	49	3	19	61	20	198	5	231	80	36	1	1
2025	53	7	19	49	5	186	-	220	73	116	4	7
2026	13	-	8	27	1	51	-	100	44	106	2	37

Drugge d	A - Solved	B - Offend er has Died	C - Prosecuti on Prevented / Not in Public Interest	D - Suspect not Identified - Victim not Supporti ng	E - Suspect Identified - Insufficie nt Evidence (CPS)	F - Suspect Identified - Insufficie nt Evidence (Police)	G - Suspect Identified - Insufficie nt Evidence (Other)	H - Suspect Identified - Victim not Supporti ng	I - Investigati on Complete - No Suspect Identified	J - Suspe ct Status (DP, LT, Refer to PNC)	K - Eliminat ed	L - No Outcom e Applied
2015	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	2	-	-	-
2016	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	2
2017	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	10	11	-	-	6
2018	1	1	-	-	1	7	-	6	12	-	-	6
2019	5	-	-	6	1	7	-	7	8	-	-	5
2020	-	-	-	12	1	10	-	17	11	-	2	1
2021	2	-	-	13	2	14	-	9	10	-	1	-
2022	1	1	-	19	1	15	-	11	17	-	-	-
2023	3	-	-	20	1	15	-	7	18	1	-	1
2024	2	-	-	20	3	16	-	18	18	1	-	2
2025	-	-	-	19	-	25	-	13	28	8	-	3
2026	5	-	1	13	-	4	-	4	21	7	-	15