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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/017450/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13/08/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

The number and rate of offences that are committed against children in each year from the 2019/20 financial year to 2025/26, along with the sanction outcome rate and attrition rate for child victims in each year.

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.

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.

1. The above data is all recorded crimes from 1st April - 31st March for each year specified, this is for all years excluding 2019/20, which is from the period 1st August 2019 - 31st March 2020.
2. The above data is all crimes where the victim is recorded as being 17 and under at the time the crime was committed. This was calculated based on the Victims DOB and the date the crime was committed.
3. Please note that the data is based on the date the crime was recorded, not the date the crime was committed.
4. The solved outcome rate is: of all the crimes recorded in the specified period, regardless of whether they are open or closed, how many have a positive outcome.

Please note - we do not hold information on child victim attrition as attrition data is not split by age/gender etc. If you require post charge attrition for child victims, you will need to redirect your request to the Ministry of Justice.

Year	No of Offences	Solved Outcome Rate
2019/20	13,687	6.5%
2020/21	19,843	8.5%
2021/22	29,445	6.6%
2022/23	33,503	5.7%
2023/24	31,458	6.4%
2024/25	30,468	7.5%
2025/26	23,541	8.8%