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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017476/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/08/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please provide the following information for each of the last five full calendar years, that is 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025.

One, the total number of recorded domestic abuse related crimes for your force area, for each year.

Two, of those domestic abuse related crimes, the number that were closed under outcome code 16, being cases where a suspect was identified but no further action was taken because the victim did not support police action, for each year.

Three, a breakdown of the number of domestic abuse related crimes closed under each other outcome code used, for each year, so that the proportion closed under outcome 16 can be compared against other outcomes.

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.

- The data provided is the number of recorded crimes with a DA Flag for the 5 year period 01/01/2021 to 31/12/2025.
- The data is based on the crime creation date and not when the incident occurred.
- Data has been displayed in calendar year.
- Where possible duplicates have been removed.
- 'Missing Value' or 'Unknown' means that this field hasn't been populated on our operating systems.

Any value between 1 and 4 has been marked 'X' as 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.

Data

	DA Crime Count	Volume Outcome 16
2021	58,848	36,544
2022	62,248	33,385
2023	57,464	27,593
2024	53,245	29,167
2025	51,540	27,567

All Outcomes - 2021

Outcome Category	Crime Count
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Formal Police Diversion Scheme) (8D)	82
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Informal Police Action) (8C)	20
Adult Caution (3A)	183
Adult Caution Alternative Offence (3C)	17
Adult Conditional Caution (3B)	18
Adult Conditional Caution Alternative Offence (3D)	5
Cannabis Warning (7A)	X
Charge (1A)	3,662
Charged Alternative Offence (1C)	1,327
Decision Pending (98)	14

Diversiónary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest. (22)	102
Eliminated (99A)	90
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - No Suspect Identified (14)	1,009
Further Invest Not in Public Interest (Pol) (21)	287
Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified (18)	703
Missing Value	270
Named Suspect Too Ill (12)	23
Named Suspect U10 Yrs (11)	X
Named Susp-Vict Dead/Too Ill (13)	23
Not In Public Interest (Cps) (9)	63
Offender Has Died (5)	39
Outcome 20 - Referred to Other Agency (96)	87
Penalty Notice For Disorder (6)	X
Prosecution Not in Public Interest (Pol) (10)	31
Prosecution Time Limit Expired (17)	709
Restorative Justice 1 (8A)	28
Restorative Justice 2 (8B)	12
Summons (1B)	67
Summoned Alternative Offence (1D)	17
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence CPS (15A)	3,345
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence Police (15B)	9,899
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Other (15C)	137
Suspect Identified-Victim Does not Support (16)	36,544
Tic - Master Crime Not Gmp (4B)	12
Youth Caution (2A)	13

All Outcomes - 2022

Outcome Category	Crime Count
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Formal Police Diversion Scheme) (8D)	54
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Informal Police Action) (8C)	15
Adult Caution (3A)	377
Adult Caution Alternative Offence (3C)	28
Adult Conditional Caution (3B)	68
Adult Conditional Caution Alternative Offence (3D)	5
Cannabis Warning (7A)	5
Charge (1A)	4,531

Charged Alternative Offence (1C)	1,482
Decision Pending (98)	31
Diversory, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest. (22)	52
Eliminated (99A)	80
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - No Suspect Identified (14)	1,417
Further Invest Not in Public Interest (Pol) (21)	178
Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified (18)	1,043
Missing Value	199
Named Suspect Too Ill (12)	26
Named Susp-Vict Dead/Too Ill (13)	43
Not In Public Interest (Cps) (9)	47
Offender Has Died (5)	57
Outcome 20 - Referred to Other Agency (96)	105
Prosecution Not in Public Interest (Pol) (10)	32
Prosecution Time Limit Expired (17)	656
Refer To Pnc (15D)	7
Restorative Justice 1 (8A)	10
Restorative Justice 2 (8B)	10
Summons (1B)	38
Summoned Alternative Offence (1D)	6
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence CPS (15A)	3,475
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence Police (15B)	14,475
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Other (15C)	296
Suspect Identified-Victim Does not Support (16)	33,385
Youth Caution (2A)	10
Youth Conditional Caution (2B)	5

All Outcomes - 2023

Outcome Category	Crime Count
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Formal Police Diversion Scheme) (8D)	49
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Informal Police Action) (8C)	74
Adult Caution (3A)	732
Adult Caution Alternative Offence (3C)	51
Adult Conditional Caution (3B)	90
Adult Conditional Caution Alternative Offence (3D)	8
Cannabis Warning (7A)	X

Charge (1A)	4,628
Charged Alternative Offence (1C)	1,381
Decision Pending (98)	87
Diversionary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest. (22)	30
Eliminated (99A)	64
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - No Suspect Identified (14)	1,129
Further Invest Not in Public Interest (Pol) (21)	114
Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified (18)	1,511
Missing Value	105
Named Suspect Too Ill (12)	21
Named Susp-Vict Dead/Too Ill (13)	24
Not In Public Interest (Cps) (9)	16
Offender Has Died (5)	47
Outcome 20 - Referred to Other Agency (96)	79
Prosecution Not in Public Interest (Pol) (10)	28
Prosecution Time Limit Expired (17)	454
Refer To Pnc (15D)	6
Restorative Justice 1 (8A)	6
Restorative Justice 2 (8B)	X
Summons (1B)	14
Summoned Alternative Offence (1D)	7
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence CPS (15A)	2,562
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence Police (15B)	16,247
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Other (15C)	285
Suspect Identified-Victim Does not Support (16)	27,593
Tic - Master Crime Not Gmp (4B)	X
Tic (4A)	X
Youth Caution (2A)	6
Youth Conditional Caution (2B)	6
Youth Conditional Caution Alternative Offence (2D)	X

All Outcomes - 2024

Outcome Category	Crime Count
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Formal Police Diversion Scheme) (8D)	18
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Informal Police Action) (8C)	191
Adult Caution (3A)	659

Adult Caution Alternative Offence (3C)	77
Adult Conditional Caution (3B)	48
Adult Conditional Caution Alternative Offence (3D)	X
Charge (1A)	3,917
Charged Alternative Offence (1C)	1,077
Decision Pending (98)	273
Diversory, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest. (22)	30
Eliminated (99A)	7
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - No Suspect Identified (14)	677
Further Invest Not in Public Interest (Pol) (21)	69
Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified (18)	792
Missing Value	X
Named Suspect Too Ill (12)	27
Named Susp-Vict Dead/Too Ill (13)	13
Not In Public Interest (Cps) (9)	19
Offender Has Died (5)	42
Outcome 20 - Referred to Other Agency (96)	8
Prosecution Not in Public Interest (Pol) (10)	38
Prosecution Time Limit Expired (17)	329
Refer To Pnc (15D)	24
Summons (1B)	6
Summoned Alternative Offence (1D)	X
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence CPS (15A)	1,427
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence Police (15B)	14,148
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Other (15C)	144
Suspect Identified-Victim Does not Support (16)	29,167
Tic - Master Crime Not Gmp (4B)	X
Youth Caution (2A)	8
Youth Conditional Caution (2B)	X

All Outcomes - 2025

Outcome Category	Crime Count
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Formal Police Diversion Scheme) (8D)	19
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Informal Police Action) (8C)	508
Adult Caution (3A)	896
Adult Caution Alternative Offence (3C)	114

Adult Conditional Caution (3B)	89
Adult Conditional Caution Alternative Offence (3D)	11
Charge (1A)	4,372
Charged Alternative Offence (1C)	1,115
Decision Pending (98)	878
Diversionary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest. (22)	37
Eliminated (99A)	X
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - No Suspect Identified (14)	537
Further Invest Not in Public Interest (Pol) (21)	78
Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified (18)	518
Locate Trace (15E)	9
Missing Value	27
Named Suspect Too Ill (12)	16
Named Susp-Vict Dead/Too Ill (13)	8
Not In Public Interest (Cps) (9)	9
Offender Has Died (5)	24
Outcome 20 - Referred to Other Agency (96)	7
Prosecution Not in Public Interest (Pol) (10)	34
Prosecution Time Limit Expired (17)	210
Refer To Pnc (15D)	56
Summons (1B)	X
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence CPS (15A)	1,076
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence Police (15B)	13,209
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Other (15C)	102
Suspect Identified-Victim Does not Support (16)	27,567
Youth Caution (2A)	X
Youth Conditional Caution (2B)	5