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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017653/A

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/09/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for statistical information relating to child-to-parent violence and abuse (CPVA), also referred to as adolescent-to-parent violence and abuse (APVA), within the Greater Manchester Police area.

I am specifically interested in incidents where:

- *the alleged perpetrator was aged 11–16 inclusive at the time of the incident; and*
- *the victim was the child's parent, step-parent, foster parent, guardian or person with parental responsibility.*

*I would like the information for the following five complete calendar years:
2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.*

1. Number of reported incidents

For each year, please provide the number of recorded incidents/crimes meeting the above criteria.

Where available, please distinguish between:

- A. *total incidents reported/recorded;*
- B. *total crimes recorded; and*
- C. *number of individual children involved.*

If GMP does not have a specific CPVA/APVA classification, please use the available data fields identifying the relationship between victim and offender to provide the closest available equivalent.

2. Age of the child

For each year, please provide a breakdown according to the alleged offender's age:

- *11*
- *12*

- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16

If individual ages cannot be provided, please provide the closest available age bands.

3. Type of violence/offence

Where available, please provide a breakdown of the recorded incidents by offence type, including where applicable:

- common assault;
- assault occasioning actual bodily harm;
- grievous bodily harm;
- threats;
- harassment;
- criminal damage;
- theft;
- coercive or controlling behaviour;
- other violence; and
- other offences.

If GMP uses different offence classifications, please provide the categories actually used.

4. Police action following the reported violence

For each year, please provide the recorded police action and/or outcome/disposal following these incidents.

I am particularly interested in what action was taken by police in response to the reported violence.

Where available, please provide the number of incidents resulting in:

- arrest;
- no further action;
- investigation completed with no further action;
- community resolution;
- caution;
- youth caution;
- youth conditional caution;
- charge;
- summons/postal requisition;
- referral for prosecution;
- prosecution;
- conviction, where this information is held by GMP;
- another formal police action;
- other recorded disposal/outcome; and
- outcome pending.

Please use GMP's own recorded outcome/disposal categories where these differ from the examples above.

Where possible, please provide arrest figures separately from charge figures, rather than combining them.

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.

However, GMP does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format.

GMP would be unable to comply in full of this FOI without carrying out a review manually of all the located records where the suspect is between 11 and 16. There is no field on our systems that allows us to identify the relationship between the victim and suspect and so each record will have to be read

so see what the relationship is we hold. Not all records will hold this and so for an accurate picture of what GMP hold the review would be the only route to obtain this data. There are **117,503** crimes linked to suspects within the above age group between 01/01/2021 and 31/12/2025, all of which would need to be manually reviewed to determine if the crimes were committed against a parent.

Therefore, as per **Section 12(1)** of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

GMP is obligated, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Act to provide you with advice and assistance on refining your request to bring compliance within the fees limit. In order for the force to attempt to keep this within the fees limit, the information you are requesting will need revising with a reduced time frame, and a reduction in the volume of requested information. With any request that requires a manual review there is always a chance of a request being refused under S12 due to the enormity of work that is usually needed to provide the data, therefore the resulting response cannot be guaranteed at this point as it will be dependent upon the number of records that fall within the scope of any new request, as they would still have to be manually assessed.