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I write in connection with your request for information dated 02/01/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

The number of sexual assaults reported in Greater Manchester schools where the offender was 16 years or younger - in each calendar year from 2019 to 2023 inclusive, broken down by calendar year.

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.

In order to try and identify whether the offence took place on a school premise, a key-word search of 'school' has been conducted on the 'Location Text' field. A filter has been applied to only include suspects aged 16 and under.

The data for this request is based on a search of the following Home Office Crime Codes recorded between 01/01/2019 and 31/12/2023 inclusive:

- 017/13 – Assault on a Male by Penetration
- 017/14 – Assault on a Male Child Under 13 By Penetration
- 017/15 – Sexual Assault on a Male
- 017/16 – Sexual Assault on a Male Child Under 13
- 020/03 – Assault on a Female by Penetration
- 020/04 – Assault on a Female Child Under 13 By Penetration

- 020/05 – Sexual Assault on a Female
- 020/06 – Sexual Assault on a Female Child Under 13

Calendar Year	Volume of Crimes
2019	58
2020	44
2021	120
2022	126
2023	149

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