



# Data Fellowship Project 2023

## Greater Manchester Combined Authority – Police and Crime

### Organisation and Team

GMCA - Research

### Selection Method

A short CV and cover letter, followed by an  
interview

### Application Criteria

#### Essential:

- Understanding of statistics, analysis and use of data
- Positive attitude, strong work ethic, and ability and willingness to learn quickly
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office, especially Excel, Outlook and Word
- Excellent spoken and written English

#### Desirable:

- Some knowledge of crime and policing issues
- Working knowledge of Tableau or QGIS
- Understanding of data analytics and visualisation techniques

### Project Outline

Sitting within the wider GMCA research team, students will focus on projects relating to policing and crime in Greater Manchester. Students will undertake desk-based analysis of local, national, and regional datasets to inform delivery of the local Police and Crime Plan.

Specifically, we are looking for support with an interim evaluation of the Navigator programme. This programme was launched in May 2021 by Greater Manchester's Violence Reduction Unit. The programme works with young people aged 10-25, who are involved with or at risk of serious violence. So far, the programme has reached almost 1,000 young people and we would like your support in evaluating this programme so far.

Other recent projects have included work around:

- Victims' support services
- Violence against women and girls
- Domestic abuse
- Knife crime

Navigator Project: [Navigator Project - Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit \(gmvruc.co.uk\)](https://gmvruc.co.uk)



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## Practical Considerations

The internship last for 8 weeks and take a hybrid format or working from home and in person. To make the most of the experience, we hope you will be able to work from our city-centre office for at least some of the week (subject to space), but there is also an option to work from home.

Our main office is in central Manchester (Tootal Building, M1 6EU).

Core office hours are expected to be 9am-5pm, however GMCA is happy to accommodate some level of flexible working.

## Supporting Information

Home to more than 2.8 million people, with an economy bigger than that of Wales or Northern Ireland, Greater Manchester is at the forefront of policy innovation and new thinking about how to transform the lives of local citizens by nurturing a world class, competitive, caring and economically sustainable place to live.

The Research and Strategy team at GMCA provides best in class research, strategy and policy to support the delivery of the Greater Manchester Strategy “Our People, Our Place”. Our work drives change in public policy to improve the lives of all who live in the city-region, from being ready for school, to starting work and growing old, as well as everything else in between.

## Support and Training

You will be supported day-to-day by a Lead Analyst within the Research Team. They will offer you project-specific support, and ensure you have the knowledge and technical skills to succeed in the role.

GMCA has a large Research Team, working across a range of policy areas and using a wide range of research techniques and software. Throughout the internship, there will be opportunities to engage with other policy areas and gain an understanding of the wider work of the GMCA. There is also the possibility of attending internal training sessions where spaces are available.

We have welcomed and supported Q-Step Data Fellows in our team for several years and will ensure you can make the most of the experience.