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Burglary Offences in RM4

It was identified that MoneySupermarket.com (<https://www.moneysupermarket.com/money-made-easy/burglary-hotspots/>) was showing RM4 as the 2nd highest burglary hotspot in the UK.

However, it does seem the table in that link has been completed incorrectly as if RM4 has a burglary rate of 69.26 per 1000 then that would make it 1st and therefore the highest burglary rate in the UK. Postcode B5 appears to have been misplaced in the table.

Analysis of police data has shown that RM4 postcode does not feature as one of the highest areas for burglary dwelling. The table below shows RM4 in comparison to the other postcodes in the West LPA:

Postcode	2019	2020	2021	Total
RM16	159	82	13	254
IG10	148	87	4	239
RM15	138	79	7	224
SS17	109	101	9	219
EN9	87	101	13	201
CM13	115	81	4	200
RM18	112	47	4	163
CM14	85	67	10	162
RM17	84	62	12	158
IG9	83	67	4	154
CM18	58	74	12	144
CM16	64	72	4	140
IG7	68	68	3	139
CM15	72	60	5	137
CM19	64	67	6	137
CM20	63	59	8	130
CM17	44	33	1	78
CM5	35	22	3	60
RM20	28	15	4	47
CM4	28	17	1	46
RM19	18	15	0	33
E4	10	16	2	28
RM4	8	12	0	20
RM14	5	4	1	10
IG8	4	5	0	9
EN10	3	4	0	7
CM21	2	4	0	6
EN11	3	0	0	3
CM22	0	2	0	2
SS16	0	1	0	1
Total	1697	1324	131	3152

Additionally, Burglary Other in RM4 is not at high levels in West LPA:

Postcode	2019	2020	Total
CM20	102	60	162
CM14	80	47	127
EN9	60	56	116
CM13	57	39	96
CM15	52	38	90
CM16	53	33	86
CM19	38	36	74
IG10	34	24	58
CM18	29	25	54
CM17	24	17	41
IG7	23	12	35
RM4	19	9	28
CM4	18	9	27
CM5	18	7	25
E4	4	4	8
IG9	6	1	7
EN10	2	3	5
CM21	3	1	4
CM22	0	1	1
IG8	1	0	1
RM14	0	1	1
Total	623	423	1046

MET Analyst Joanne Clayton said that RM4 was also not a hotspot area on the MET side.

It is worth noting that on another Money Supermarket web page regarding burglary hotspots, RM4 does not feature at all:

<https://www.moneysupermarket.com/home-insurance/burglary-and-theft/>