



Response Date:18/03/2024

2024/298 - Revenge porn

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am writing to request information on reports of revenge porn, or the disclosure of sexual photographs and films with the intent to cause distress, received by your force between 2017 and 2024. In particular, I would like to request information on:

- **The number of reports of revenge porn (disclosure of sexual photographs and films with the intent to cause distress) received each year between 2017 and 2024**
- **The number of revenge porn cases in which alleged victims were unwilling or unable to contribute to police efforts to prosecute the alleged offender**
- **The number of convictions made for revenge porn**
- **The number of reports of *threats* to share photographs or films which show, or appear to show, someone in an intimate state**
 - **This would be a breach of Section 188(4) of the Online Safety Act 2023**
- **The number of cases involving threats to share intimate photographs or films in which alleged victims were unwilling or unable to contribute to police efforts to prosecute the alleged offender**
- **The number of convictions made in cases involving threats to share intimate photographs or films**

I would appreciate it if you could provide me with the most recent data available on the above between January 2017 and March 2024. The format I would like this data to be presented in is exhibited by the attached Excel file.

As is shown by the attached file, I would like the data to be presented in a table with the following headers for each column:

- **Year**
- **Number of reports of revenge porn (disclosure of sexual photographs and films with the intent to cause distress)**
- **The number of convictions made for revenge porn**
- **Number of revenge porn cases in which alleged victims were unwilling or unable to contribute to police efforts to prosecute the alleged offender**
- **Number of reports of threats to share photographs or films which show, or appear to show, someone in an intimate state**
- **Number of convictions made in cases involving threats to share intimate photographs or films**
- **Number of cases involving threats to share intimate photographs or films in which alleged victims were unwilling or unable to contribute to police efforts to prosecute the alleged offender**

Notes:

- **If the time/cost of providing annual information on the above for the period between 2017 and 2024 exceeds the threshold below which your force is under a legal**

obligation to respond, please provide recent data spanning fewer years (e.g., 2022-2024) if the time/cost needed to do so is below that threshold.

Instances of 008/71, 008/71A and 088/15			
Calendar Year	Revenge Porn Count	Victim Declines Or Unable to Support Action	Charge, Summoned
2017	35	19	5
2018	44	23	6
2019	38	25	4
2020	83	45	11
2021	111	67	7
2022	182	68	9
2023	105	45	6
2024	34	9	0

Only instances of 088/15: act came into force 31/01/2024			
Calendar Year	Revenge Porn Count	Victim Declines Or Unable to Support Action	Charge, Summoned
2024	9	0	0

HO Code	HO Description
008/71	Disclose or threats to disclose private sexual photographs / film with intent to cause distress. Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 Sec 33 (1) (9) amended by Domestic Abuse Act 2021 Sec 69
008/71A	Disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress Criminal Justice and Courts Act Sec 33(1) (9)
088/15	Sharing or threatening to share intimate photograph or film

For conviction data you would need to make a request to the Crown Prosecution Service:

[Freedom of Information](#) | [The Crown Prosecution Service \(cps.gov.uk\)](#)

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 15/03/2024