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NORTH WALES
POLICE

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2024/617 - SEXTORTION / LEARNING DISABILITIES

Although excess cost removed the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. The number of sextortion complaints your force has received year by year since 2014.

List of all blackmail offences since 2014 where the summary contains the words "sextortion", "video", or "webcam":

Calendar Year	Victim Warning Remarks	Victim Warning Markers
2014		
2014	Depression - prescribed Diazepam but had not taken	Mental disorder, Suicidal
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2015	DP states suffers from Depression.	Self harm, Ailment, Drugs, Violent
2015	HAS STATED HE IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING HANGING HIMSELF DUE TO BEING VICTIM OF ONLINE BLACKMAILING SCAM;	Suicidal, Drugs
2015	Says he has depression (medicated), anxiety, brain damage.	Mental disorder, Suicidal, Drugs
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2015	ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION - MEDICATED	Mental disorder, Suicidal, Drugs
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2015	Found in possession of cannabis	Drugs
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2015	AUTISTIC SPECTRUM DISORDER/MODERATE LEARNING AND	Mental disorder, Suicidal

	COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES	
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2016	Suffers with MS	Ailment, Drugs,
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2016	suffers mental health due to abuse	Mental disorder, Suicidal, Ailment, Drugs
2016	Depression	Mental disorder, Ailment, Suicidal
2016	HAS SUICIDAL THOUGHTS	Suicidal, Self harm
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2016		Violent
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2016	Found in possession of cannabis	Drugs
2016	SUFFERS FROM PTSD	Mental disorder
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2016	medication for depression	Mental disorder, Weapons, Violent, Self harm, Suicidal
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2016	attempted to commit suicide twice	Suicidal, Self harm, Ailment
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2016	ANXIETY.	Mental disorder, Drugs, Self harm
2016	Bipolar, depression	Mental disorder, Suicidal, Self harm
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2016	diagnosed with depression.	Mental disorder, Drugs, Suicidal, Self harm
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2016	GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT DELAY, Anxiety	Mental disorder, Suicidal

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2016	Male was the victim of a sexual blackmail and admitted to feeling suicidal as a result.	Suicidal
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2016	Learning difficulties - not been diagnosed with anything, Suffers from Depression	Mental disorder, Suicidal
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2017	made threats last year with a knife to kill himself	Suicidal, Ailment
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2017	Has been prescribed medication for depression/anxiety	Mental disorder, Self harm
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2017	Feeling depressed	Mental disorder, Ailment
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2017	PTSD AND BIPOLAR	Mental disorder, Drugs, Violent, Ailment
2017	Depression - Medicated	Mental disorder, Violent, Suicidal,
2018	SUFFERS WITH ANXIETY AND PANIC ATTACKS AND IS UNDER CAMHS	Mental disorder, Self harm, Suicidal
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2018	Found in possession of cocaine	Self Harm, Drugs
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2018	FELT SUICIDAL AS HE HAD BEEN BLACKMAILED.	Suicidal
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2018	Suffers from ADHD- Chooses not to take his medication.	Mental disorder, Suicidal, Ailment
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2018	Alzheimer's	Mental disorder
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2018	Suffers from learning difficulties	Mental disorder, Self harm, Drugs
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2018	Suffers with ADHD and is prescribed medication.	Mental disorder, Suicidal, Firearms, Violent, Ailment, Drugs
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2019	ADHD - ANXIETY - DEPRESSION - NOT MEDICATED	Mental disorder, Violent, Suicidal, Firearms
2019	Unspecified mental health issues	Mental disorder, Self harm, Drugs
2019	DEPRESSION	Mental disorder, Drugs,
2019	states has learning difficulties	Mental disorder, Suicidal, Self harm, Violent, Drugs
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2019	ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION	Mental disorder
2019	contemplated suicide due to distress and anxiety, caused by being blackmailed	Suicidal
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2019	Anxiety - medicated	Mental disorder, Drugs, Ailment
2019	suffers from heart problems	Ailment, Drugs
2019	Autism, ADHD	Mental disorder, Suicidal, Self harm, Violent
2019	AUTISTIC	Mental disorder
2019	SUFFERS FROM ANXIETY	Mental disorder, Suicidal
2019	SCHIZOPHRENIA - MEDICATED	Mental disorder
2019	ASTHMA - BLUE INHALER	Ailment
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2020	Parkinson's.	Ailment
2020	ASPERGERS AND DYSPREXIA	Mental disorder
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2020	states he has been diagnosed as bi-polar and mental health problems.	Mental disorder
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2020	HAS MENTAL HEALTH AND LEARNING DIFFICULTIES	Mental disorder, Ailment
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2020	DEPRESSED	Mental disorder
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2020	DEPRESSION	Mental disorder, Suicidal
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2020	SUFFERS FROM ADHD	Mental disorder, Suicidal
2020	DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY	Mental disorder, Self harm, Suicidal, Weapons, Firearms, Drugs
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2020	ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION, AUTISTIC, Borderline personality disorder	Mental disorder, Suicidal, Violent
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2021	Autism & Learning difficulties	Mental disorder, Dugs,
2021	Autistic.	Mental disorder
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2021	ADHD/PTSD	Mental disorder, Ailment, Drugs Weapons, Suicidal
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2021	DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY	Mental disorder, Drugs, Suicidal, Ailment, Weapons, Self harm
2021	Learning difficulties - may require app adult	Mental disorder
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2021	Pregnant	Ailment
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2021	who suffers from depression, anxiety, insomnia, nyctophobia and paranoia	Mental disorder

2021	PERSONALITY DISORDER	Mental disorder, Self harm, Suicidal, Ailment, Drugs
2021	Suicidal thoughts	Suicidal
2021	MALE SUFFERS FROM ASPERGERS SYNDROME	Mental disorder
2021	ANXIETY, PTSD	Mental disorder
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2021	Selling cannabis and cocaine	Drugs
2021	Diagnosed with dementia.	Mental disorder, Suicidal
2021	DP has made threats to self harm, detained under s136 MHA	Self harm, Mental disorder, Suicidal, Drugs, Violent
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2021	States he has depression and suffers with anxiety	Mental disorder
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2021	SUFFERS WITH PSYCHOSIS	Mental disorder, Drugs, Ailment, Self harm
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2021	Found in possession of cocaine	Drugs
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2021	BI-POLAR	Mental disorder, Suicidal, Drugs
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2021	Suffers from depression.	Mental disorder, Suicidal, Ailment
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2021	Hears voices.	Mental disorder, Drugs, Firearms, Suicidal
2022	Concerns for mental health	Mental disorder, Suicidal, Self harm
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2022	ADHD	Mental disorder, Drugs, Suicidal, Firearms, Weapons, Violent
2022	using cannabis	Drugs
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2022	ADHD/AUTISM	Mental disorder
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2022	severely autistic	Mental disorder, Self harm
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2022	Depression	Mental disorder
2022	Has autism and learning difficulties	Mental disorder, Suicidal, Self harm
2022	dp states he took 80 co-codamol 2 weeks ago	Suicidal
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2022	ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION	Mental disorder, Suicidal, Drugs Self harm
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2022	DEPRESSION	Mental disorder, Suicidal, Drugs
2022	SUFFERED FROM DEPRESSION	Mental disorder, Suicidal, Self harm
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2022	LEARNING DISABILITY	Mental disorder, Self harm, Suicidal, Firearms, Drugs, Ailment
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2022	COGNITIVE LEARNING DIFFICULTIES, AUTISM, EPILEPSY AND ADHD. PRESCRIBED MEDICATION	Mental disorder
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2022		Weapons, Drugs
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2022	DP states diagnosed with Depression and Anxiety.	Mental disorder, Self harm, Suicidal
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2023	Borderline personality disorder, anxiety, stress & depression	Mental disorder, Suicidal
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2023	ASTHMATIC	Ailment
2023	Has been under CMHT.	Mental disorder, Self-harm
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2023	failed roadside drug swipe- Cannabis	Drugs
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2023	arrested for assault police	Violent
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2023		Drugs, Firearms
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2023	Autism & language disorder, Anxiety	Mental disorder, Suicidal, Self-harm
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2023	suffers from ADHD (medicated), possibly Asperger syndrome.	Mental disorder
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2023		Violent, Drugs Suicidal
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2023	ADHD & ASPERGERS	Mental disorder
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2023	very bad athletes foot condition	Ailment
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2023	Brain injury.	Ailment
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2023		Firearms, Drugs, Weapons
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2023	CAMHS support - currently being assessed for schizophrenia	Mental disorder
2023	LEARNING DISABILITY	Mental disorder
2023		schizophrenia
2023	CUT ARMS AND THIGHS 3 WEEKS AGO	Self harm
2023	suffers from anxiety on medication	Mental disorder
2023	Stated he was feeling suicidal.	Suicidal, Drugs
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2023	Anger management issues	Mental disorder, Ailment, Self harm
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2023	MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS	Mental disorder
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2023	Possession of cannabis	Drugs
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2023	SEVERE ADHD	Mental disorder
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2024	DIAGNOSED WITH ANXIETY TAKES ANTI-DEPRESSANTS	Mental disorder, Suicidal
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2024	DISSOCIATIVE IDENTITY DISORDER - HEARS VOICES - DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM & ASPERGERS SYNDROME	Mental disorder, Ailment
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2024		Suicidal, Mental disorder, Drugs
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2. The number of successful sextortion convictions.

North Wales police do not hold conviction data and you may wish to re-direct this part of your request to the Crown Prosecution Service:

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

3. Do you make a note if a complainant has learning disabilities? If you do, how many complainants had a learning disability?

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain all the information in the format you have requested would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system. 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 retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

However, we have been able to provide details of any 'Victim Warning Remarks' which may be of interest.

4. Are you under any obligation to make a note of a complainant's learning disability on records detailing allegations of criminal activity.

Thanks so much for any help you can offer in this area.

The NCA and the NPCC say they are unable to help me with this information and the best approach is to try to find it on a force by force basis.

Please see the answer to question 3.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 27/06/2024