



Response Date:03/07/2024

2024/627 - Social Media Offences

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. In the last 3 years, how many offences/alleged offences has the force logged where TikTok was recorded as being an element in the offence? [Between April 6 - April 5 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24]

1a) What were the nature of offences for 2023/24 only?

1b) What police action was taken for offences in 2023/24 only?

Notifiable Offences reported 06/04/21 to 05/04/22 with occurrence summary keyword search for %tik%tok%:

2021/22:

HO Code	HO Description	Outcome
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
086/02	Take or to make indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest
008/31 A	Breach of a restraining order	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
086/02	Take or to make indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified

071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
086/02	Take or to make indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest
086/02	Take or to make indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest
105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
195/94	Harassment	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
086/10	Possession of an indecent or pseudo-photograph of a child	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
125/09	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest
086/10	Possession of an indecent or pseudo-photograph of a child	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest
195/94	Harassment	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
195/12	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender
125/12	Harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5)	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal
022/20	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
195/94	Harassment	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
021/24	Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged under 18	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
195/94	Harassment	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest

086/02	Take or to make indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy
105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
195/94	Harassment	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
195/94	Harassment	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
086/10	Possession of an indecent or pseudo-photograph of a child	11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
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008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
195/94	Harassment	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
195/12	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	Outcome Not Yet Assigned
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
195/94	Harassment	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender

2022/23:

HO Code	HO Description	Outcome
125/09	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
195/94	Harassment	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
195/94	Harassment	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
195/12	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
086/02	Take or to make indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest
195/12	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	Outcome Not Yet Assigned
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
195/94	Harassment	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
125/09	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest
125/09	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest
195/94	Harassment	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
021/03	Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
125/09	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest
008/55	Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress	Outcome Not Yet Assigned
125/09	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	22. Checkpoint
195/94	Harassment	Outcome Not Yet Assigned
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but

		Evidential Difficulties
195/94	Harassment	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender
008/29	Breach of conditions of injunction against harassment	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
195/12	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
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086/02	Take or to make indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	Outcome Not Yet Assigned
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086/02	Take or to make indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy
022/11	Causing a child under 16 to watch a sexual act, offender aged 18 or over	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy
195/94	Harassment	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender
022/21	Causing or inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
066/39	Breach of non-molestation order	Outcome Not Yet Assigned
086/02	Take or to make indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest
195/94	Harassment	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
195/12	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender
195/12	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
086/02	Take or to make indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy

2023/24:

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008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
195/94	Harassment	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
195/94	Harassment	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
195/12	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
195/94	Harassment	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
195/94	Harassment	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
195/12	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
086/02	Take or to make indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility
195/94	Harassment	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
195/94	Harassment	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties

086/02	Take or to make indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility
125/09	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
008/66	Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	22. Checkpoint
195/94	Harassment	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
195/94	Harassment	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
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008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
195/12	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
149/00D	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
195/94	Harassment	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy
195/94	Harassment	Outcome Not Yet Assigned

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