



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:08/08/2024

2024/701 – Deepfake

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- 1. The number of reports made to the police force relating to the creation of “deepfake” pornographic imagery over the past five years, broken down by year**
- 2. The referral route of the report where applicable, including but not limited to a member of the public, a company, a social media firm, a school/teachers etc.**
- 3. The gender of the alleged victim(s) where stated**
- 4. The age of the alleged victim(s) where stated**

Occurrences 01/01/19 to 31/07/2024 with keyword search of occurrence summary and occurrence log for "deepfake/deep fake".

Referral Route - All are members of the Public.

Calendar Year	Victim Gender	Victim Age	Outcome	Investigation Length (Days) - Report Date to Outcome
2022	F	13	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	156
2023	M	20	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	1
2024*	F	49	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	
2024*	M	16	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	
2024*			Outcome Not Yet Assigned	

*cases linked/each additional crimes from initial report.

- 5. The number of arrests made in relation to the creation of the deepfake imagery over the past five years, broken down by year**

No information held.

- 6. The number of people charged in relation to the creation of the deepfake imagery over the past five years, broken down by year**

No information held.

- 7. The number of people released on bail in relation to the creation of the deepfake imagery over the past five years broken down by year, and the reasons why they were released**

No information held.

8. The gender of those arrested, charged or released on bail over the past five years,

No information held.

9. The average length for an investigation into a report of deepfake imagery over the past five years, broken down by year

Please see the answer to questions 1-4.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 01/08/2024