



Response Date:15/10/2024

2024/931 - Sharing of deepfake/fake porn

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. Between 31st January 2024 and 30th September 2024, how many reports did your police force receive alleging the offence in Section 66B of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 of sharing a photograph or film which appears to show another person in an intimate state without consent, commonly known as 'fake porn' or 'deepfake porn.' Such images have been digitally manipulated to look like someone else without their consent. Please only include reports of 'deepfake porn' or 'fake porn' where an image has been digitally altered to make it sexually explicit and NOT other intimate image abuse offences. Please can you tell me:

- 1. The number of alleged offences.**
- 2. The number of alleged victims.**
- 3. The sex and age of victim(s). Where you are unable to provide exact age please state whether the alleged victim is over 18 years of age or under 18 years of age.**

The searches were completed using the following HO codes:

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
088/15	Sharing or threatening to share intimate photograph or film

088/15 is specific to the act mentioned in the request - Section 66B of the Sexual Offences Act 2003

008/71 has been included as is relevant to request

Calendar Year	HO Code	HO Description	Summary	Outcome	Victim Age	Victim Gender
2024	088/15	Sharing or threatening to share intimate photograph or film	A male acquaintance has shared an intimate photo of the IP with other males, without the IP's knowledge or consent.	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	15	F
2024	088/15	Sharing or threatening to share intimate photograph or film	The male suspect has screenshot the image from the victims phone when she was asleep. The victim stated that the image was 4 years old. Victim states that at the time she shared it with her then boyfriend.	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	20	F
2024	088/15	Sharing or threatening to share intimate photograph or film	domestic known offender has placed intimate pictures of the ip on public internet sites. by setting up fake accounts as the ip.	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	28	F
2024	088/15	Sharing or threatening to share intimate photograph or film	Offender has shared a video of the victim masturbating, without their consent.	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	16	M
2024	088/15	Sharing or threatening to share intimate photograph or film	Victim reports that his ex-partner has logged into his social media account and posted a nude image of him online.	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	16	M
2024	088/15	Sharing or threatening to share intimate photograph or film	Domestic - Ex-partner has made threats to share intimate photos and has then shared them on social media.	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	24	F
2024	088/15	Sharing or threatening to share intimate photograph or film	Suspect has shown others sexual images of female and another male.	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	26	F
2024	088/15	Sharing or threatening to share intimate photograph or film	IP reporting the suspect have shared nude photos of him and are encouraging others to send the photos on twitter. No money has been demanded from the IP.	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	19	M
2024	088/15	Sharing or threatening to share intimate photograph or film	Ex-partner is threatening to blackmail the IP	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	19	M

2024	088/15	Sharing or threatening to share intimate photograph or film	Suspect has threatened to disclose private photograph of IP	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	35	F
2024	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	Victim reports that her ex-partner has threatened to disclose private intimate images of her to third parties.	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	27	F
2024	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	Officers have then spoken with the male, who disclosed a verbal altercation had taken place, during which his partner had made threats to post explicit images / videos of him online.	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	30	M
2024	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	DOMESTIC KNOWN OFFENDER HAS SENT NAKED PICTURES OF THE IP TO A THIRD PARTY.	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	43	M
2024	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	DOMESTIC - IP reporting that her ex partner has been at her address and has stated he is going to send a naked image of her to someone she's talking to	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	24	F

2024	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	IP has disclosed blackmail and threats by her ex-partner to post intimate videos of them online causing the IP alarm and distress.	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	32	F
2024	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	Victim reports that his ex-girlfriend has disclosed private nude images of him to social media contacts.	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	16	M
2024	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	Report that offender has posted an intimate video of the IP on social media in an act of revenge.	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	15	F
2024	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	Domestic - Victim reports that her ex-partner has been sharing videos of them engaged in sexual activities. Victim consented to the making of the videos but did not consent to them being shared.	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	20	F

2024	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	Suspect has threatened to share a picture of her boyfriends penis	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	12	M
2024	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	DOMESTIC: Suspect has made further threats to disclose private photographs.	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	40	F
2024	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	Caller reports that known offenders have uploaded private sexual images of her daughter online, causing her distress.	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	15	F

4. The number of perpetrators.

As per the number of occurrences.

2. Between 31st January 2024 and 30th September 2024, how many times did your police force charge someone under Section 66B of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 of sharing a photograph or film which appears to show another person in an intimate state without consent, commonly known as 'fake porn' or 'deepfake porn.' Such images have been digitally manipulated to look like someone else without their consent. Please only include cases of 'deepfake porn' or 'fake porn' where an image has been digitally altered to make it sexually explicit and NOT other intimate image abuse offences. Please can you tell me:

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Calendar Year	HO Code	HO Description	Summary	Victim Age Outcomes	Victim Gender	Status date	Outcome
2021	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	**DOMESTIC** IP REPORTING THAT THE SUSPECT HAS MADE THREATS TO DISCLOSE PRIVATE VIDEO OF THEM BEING INTIMATE, ONLINE AND SEND TO PEOPLE.	18	F	01/05/2024	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2022	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	DOMESTIC Offender has sent explicit images featuring his female ex partner to another without her consent. Offender has made a number of social media accounts in her name purporting to be her and has made unwanted contact with her.	19	F	11/04/2024	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2023	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	DOMESTIC - IP REPORTED HER EX PARTNER HAS THREATENED TO SHARE EXPLICIT PHOTOGRAPHS OF HER ON SOCIAL MEDIA TO HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND HAS CHANGED HIS PROFILE PICTURE ON FACEBOOK TO AN EXPLICIT PICTURE OF THE IP.	40	F	23/02/2024	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition

2024	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	DOMESTIC: Suspect has made further threats to disclose private photographs.	40	F	23/02/2024	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition
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For clarity and to help you locate the information, I am asking for reports/charges under the following law, Section 66B, Sexual Offences Act 2003:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2003/42/section/66B>

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 10/10/2024