



Response Date:03/10/2025

2025/1016 - Dating apps

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

For each of the 3 points listed below please provide breakdown by year –2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. Please treat each year as a calendar year from Jan-Dec. For 2025 please use Jan-September inclusive.

- 1) How many offences has your force recorded where the key term “Tinder” has been used? (ie where the term Tinder has been mentioned in the MO field of a crime report)?**
- 2) How many offences has your force recorded where the key term “Hinge” has been used? (ie where the term Hinge has been mentioned in the MO field of a crime report)?**
- 3) How many offences has your force recorded where the key term “Dating app” has been used? (ie where the term Dating app has been mentioned in the MO field of a crime report)?**

When providing the data, please can you specify the nature of the crime (eg. sexual assault) and whether it resulted in a charge (y/n) and whether it resulted in a conviction (y/n).

The sex of the alleged victim.

- The age of the alleged victim (This can be divided into age ranges if easier, but should include under 18's as a category).**
- Whether or not the accused had a previous conviction.**

Offences recorded 01/01/22 to 30/09/25 with keyword (KW) search of occurrence summary for tinder/hinge/dating app. The results have been manual checked to ensure relevance to your request eg. Hinge will include door hinges etc.

We do not hold conviction data.

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Calendar Year	Offence Category Desc	Outcome	Aggrieved Gender	Aggrieved Age	Tinder KW	Hinge KW	Dating App KW
2022	Blackmail	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Male	22	Y	N	N
2022	Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Female	37	Y	N	N
2022	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Female	24	Y	N	N
2022	Blackmail	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Male	24	Y	N	N
2022	Blackmail	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Male	29	N	Y	N
2022	Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	Female	53	N	N	Y
2022	Harassment	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Female	35	Y	N	N
2022	Rape Of A Male Aged 16 And Over	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Male	19	N	N	Y
2022	Blackmail	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Male	19	Y	N	N
2022	Stalking	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Female	23	Y	N	N
2022	Malicious communications	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Female	23	Y	N	N
2022	Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Female	27	Y	N	N

2022	Stalking	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Female	52	N	N	Y
2022	Harassment	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Female	49	N	N	Y
2022	Harassment	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	Female	23	N	N	Y
2022	Stalking	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	Female	25	Y	N	N
2022	Blackmail	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	Male	20	Y	N	N
2023	Malicious communications	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Male	24	N	N	Y
2023	Assault Without Injury	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Female	21	N	N	Y
2023	Harassment	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Male	32	N	N	Y
2023	Malicious communications	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Male	31	Y	N	N
2023	Harassment	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Male	31	Y	N	N
2023	Blackmail	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	Male	32	N	N	Y
2023	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	Female	20	Y	N	N
2023	Malicious communications	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Male	32	N	N	Y

2023	Stalking	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	Female	45	N	N	Y
2023	Malicious communications	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Male	30	N	N	Y
2023	Stalking	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Female	32	N	N	Y
2023	Blackmail	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Male	33	Y	N	N
2023	Stalking	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	Female	40	Y	N	N
2023	Blackmail	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	Male	24	N	N	Y
2023	Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Female	33	N	N	Y
2023	Blackmail	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Male	27	N	N	Y
2024	Malicious communications	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Female	32	Y	N	N
2024	Controlling and Coercive Behaviour	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Male	28	N	N	Y
2024	Other Miscellaneous Sexual Offences	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Male	29	N	N	Y
2024	Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Female	28	N	N	Y
2024	Stalking	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Male	34	Y	N	N

2024	Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	Female	21	Y	N	N
2024	Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Female	19	N	N	Y
2024	Harassment	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Female	63	Y	N	N
2024	Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Female	23	N	N	Y
2024	Malicious communications	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Female	41	N	N	Y
2025	Harassment	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Female	28	N	N	Y
2025	Other Miscellaneous Sexual Offences	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Male	19	N	N	Y
2025	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	N/A or no Gender Recorded	N/A or no DOB Recorded	N	N	Y
2025	Exposure and Voyeurism	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Female	44	N	N	Y
2025	Blackmail	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	Female	20	Y	N	N
2025	Stalking	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Male	16	N	N	Y
2025	Other Miscellaneous Sexual Offences	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	Female	25	Y	N	N
2025	Stalking	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Male	36	Y	N	N
2025	Blackmail	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Male	22	N	Y	N

2025	Stalking	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Male	30	Y	N	N
2025	Criminal Damage To A Building Other Than A Dwelling	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Male	53	N	Y	N
2025	Harassment	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	Female	50	Y	N	N
2025	Blackmail	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Male	24	N	N	Y

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 01/10/2025