



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 26/11/2025

2025/1084 - Online Harms

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

REQUEST 1:

What would you like to know?: How many specialized officers do you have investigating Online Harms?

REQUEST 2:

What would you like to know?: How many reports of online sexual crimes have you received directly from the NCA?

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. Not all NCA submissions are crime. The request is (reports of online sexual crimes). Many of the referrals may fall into Safeguarding, i.e. Young person uploading a video of themselves due to immaturity etc) That would be recorded as crime but we do not treat it as a crime, therefore given a basic number of NCA referrals would be completely inaccurate. This would mean ALL submissions would need to be viewed between the time period. 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.

You may wish to re-direct your enquiry to the NCA:

[Governance and transparency - National Crime Agency](#)

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 21/10/2025

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