



Response Date:10/12/2025

2025/1232 - Roblox

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1) Please can you state for offences recorded by your force, the number in which the crime report text (described as modus operandi reports by many forces) contains a mention of "roblox" in each of the following calendar years:

- i) 2020**
- ii) 2021**
- iii) 2022**
- iv) 2023**
- v) 2024**

Additionally, can you please state the type of crime too.

Offences from 2020-2024 including "Roblox" in the Occ.Summary or OEL entry:

Calendar Year	HO Code	HO Description	Offence Category Description
2020	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	Assault with injury
2020	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material
2020	022/24	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged under 18	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16
2020	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Sexual Grooming

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2020	086/10	Possession of an indecent or pseudo-photograph of a child	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material
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2020	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Sexual Grooming
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2020	021/12	Sexual activity with a female child under 13, penetration, offender aged under 18	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13
2020	021/12	Sexual activity with a female child under 13, penetration, offender aged under 18	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13
2020	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	Malicious communications
2021	020/06	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13
2021	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	Malicious communications
2021	022/14	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, penetration, offender aged under 18	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16
2021	019/08A	Single Offender: Rape of a female aged 16 or over	Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over
2021	021/24	Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged under 18	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13
2021	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury
2021	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Sexual Grooming
2021	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Sexual Grooming
2021	022/21	Causing or inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16
2021	019/16A	Single Offender: Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	Rape Of A Female Child Under 13
2021	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	Malicious communications

2021	028/03A	Burglary Residential (Dwelling)	Burglary- Residential
2022	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Sexual Grooming
2022	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	Malicious communications
2022	022/24	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged under 18	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16
2022	021/05	Causing or inciting a male child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13
2022	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Sexual Grooming
2022	011/03	Cruelty to and neglect of children	Cruelty to Children/Young Persons
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2022	020/06	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13
2022	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material
2022	019/16A	Single Offender: Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	Rape Of A Female Child Under 13
2022	020/05	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over
2022	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Sexual Grooming
2022	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	Assault with injury
2022	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury
2022	008/77A	Non-fatal strangulation and suffocation	Assault with injury
2022	011/03	Cruelty to and neglect of children	Cruelty to Children/Young Persons
2022	020/04	Assault of a female child under 13 by penetration	Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13
2022	019/09A	Single Offender: Rape of a male aged under 16	Rape Of A Male Child Under 16
2022	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material
2022	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury

2022	022/04	Causing a female person to engage in sexual activity without consent, no penetration	Causing Sexual Activity Without Consent
2023	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	Assault with injury
2023	022/14	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, penetration, offender aged under 18	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16
2023	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury
2023	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	Assault with injury
2023	022/18	Sexual activity with a female child under 16, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16
2023	022/23	Sexual activity with a male child under 16, no penetration, offender aged under 18	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16
2023	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury
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2023	017/16	Sexual assault on a male child under 13	Sexual Assault On A Male Child Under 13
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2023	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	Assault with injury
2023	019/16A	Single Offender: Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	Rape Of A Female Child Under 13
2023	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	Malicious communications
2023	021/17	Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act, offender aged under 18	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13
2023	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury
2023	086/15	Possessing prohibited images of children	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material
2023	021/03	Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13
2023	020/06	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13

2023	021/03	Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13
2023	022/20	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16
2023	011/03	Cruelty to and neglect of children	Cruelty to Children/Young Persons
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2023	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Sexual Grooming
2023	008/67	Engage in controlling-coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship	Controlling and Coercive Behaviour
2023	021/25	Causing or inciting a male child under 13 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged under 18	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13
2023	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material
2023	035/00	Blackmail	Blackmail
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2023	022/20	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16
2023	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury
2024	125/09	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	Public Fear, Alarm or Distress
2024	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Sexual Grooming
2024	053/55	Making, supplying or obtaining articles for use in offence under sections 1 or 3	Making, Supplying or Possessing Articles for use in Fraud
2024	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury
2024	020/06	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13
2024	034/01B	Robbery of personal property	Robbery Of Personal Property
2024	019/08A	Single Offender: Rape of a female aged 16 or over	Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over

2024	049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	Other Theft
2024	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material
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2024	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury
2024	019/16A	Single Offender: Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	Rape Of A Female Child Under 13
2024	022/19	Sexual activity with a male child under 16, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16
2024	020/05	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over
2024	019/17A	Single Offender: Rape of a male child under 13 by a male	Rape Of A Male Child Under 13
2024	020/06	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13
2024	195/94	Harassment	Harassment
2024	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	Assault with injury
2024	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury
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2024	088/09	Exposure	Exposure and Voyeurism
2024	022/22	Sexual activity with a female child under 16, no penetration, offender aged under 18	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16
2024	022/20	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16
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2024	086/10	Possession of an indecent or pseudo-photograph of a child	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material
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2) Please can you provide a redacted copy of the free text crime reports for these offences recorded by your force for the most recent year available - for example between October 2024 and October 2025.

Data for calendar year 2024:

Calendar Year	HO Code	HO Description	Offence Category Description	Summary	Mention of 'Roblox'
2024	125/09	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	IP has received malicious messages causing him alarm and the suspect has also referred to the IP as a gay bastard which the IP has perceived to be a hate crime directed towards him. *Hate related	The victim in this case has a game on Roblox which he is the owner ... Recently a male called ... has been helping on the platform game they have had a falling out ... Since then the victim has seen on ... Snapchat story a photograph of himself with the caption "COME TO ... YOU GAY BASTARD" victim has contacted the police.
2024	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Sexual Grooming	Parent reports their 10yo son has been asked to sent pictures of their feet by unknown suspect over video game chat.	... contacted police seeking advice in relation to her son ... who has been engaging in sexualised conversations with strangers on via online gaming platform ROBLOX and the

					chatroom DISCORD.
2024	053/55	Making, supplying or obtaining articles for use in offence under sections 1 or 3	Making, Supplying or Possessing Articles for use in Fraud	Cause a computer to perform function to secure / enable unauthorised access to a program / data Make / adapt / supply etc article intended for use / to assist in commission of section 1 or 3 Computer Misuse offence Possess / control article for use in fraud - Fraud Act 2006	...Also present on the device, there was a list of usernames, these appeared to be linked to the social gaming platform known as "Roblox".
2024	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury	REFERRAL - CHILD DISCLOSED TO TEACHER THAT HIS MOTHER HAD SMACKED HIM ON HIS BACK BECAUSE HE WAS BAD AT READING.	...states that he plays Roblox at as well as Minecraft.
2024	020/06	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13	REFERRAL - CHILD HAS DISCLOSED THAT HER FATHER HAD TOUCHED HER SKIN AND BREASTS	...She had an Ipad for Christmas and uses that to play Minecraft and Roblox
2024	034/01B	Robbery of personal property	Robbery Of Personal Property	Domestic: IP reports ex partner has assaulted them and robbed their phone...	...just kept me off school and I just played on roblox
2024	019/08A	Single Offender: Rape of a female aged 16 or over	Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	Report that suspect has raped their 17yo daughter twice in the space of a month.	...She described how they all game, with the younger siblings ... and ... playing fortnite and roblox and COD (Call of duty).
2024	049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	Other Theft	IP reporting her bank card was stolen at work buy a unknown pupil and used several times for online game	£70 was used for Gaming on ROBLOX account reference code...is the approval of request code that was sent

2024	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	Suspect has sent indecent image to child	...ANOTHER FEMALE HAS HAD A PRIVATE MESSAGE FROM THE MALE ASKING IF SHE HAS A BOYFRIEND AND HAS ADDED HER ON ROBLOX
2024	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury	Report that during incident offender has thrown two drinks in the IP's face and has later picked the IP up and thrown them into a bush. No injuries disclosed.	We asked about the phone, and you said I got on TikTok on my phone, and I make TikTok videos with my best friend, we don't have any social media only WhatsApp and I play Roblox.
2024	008/67	Engage in controlling-coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship	Controlling and Coercive Behaviour	DOMESTIC - IP HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO CCB FOR 3 YEARS. IT HAS TRANSPIRED THAT, HER EX-PARTNER (SUSPECT) HAS BEEN LIVING WITH HER FOR THE PAST 9 YEARS.	Concerns have emerged that ... is involved in purchasing Roblox gift cards for persons online, and is being groomed, family suspect the accused is involved
2024	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	Suspect has sent IP an indecent image to a child.	He asked ... for her roblox username to which she refused.
2024	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury	Report that during incident offender has been screaming abuse at the IP and has hit them three times to the face. No injuries disclosed. This is not the first time they have been assaulted by the offender.	... told us how he likes to play Roblox.
2024	019/16A	Single Offender: Rape of a female child under 13	Rape Of A Female Child Under 13		They used to play roblox together but hadn't for a while.

		by a male			
2024	022/19	Sexual activity with a male child under 16, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	Suspect has been messaging a youth and has sent explicit images of herself and messages	This incident relates to the aggrieved ... who over the last few days has had contact with an older unknown female initially through ROBLOXS and then WHATSAPP.
2024	020/05	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	Known offender has got on top of the ip, kissed them and asked if they could "touch each other" and "do things." the ip has stated no to both, but the offender has touched the ip to the vagina. The ip has gone to get up and the offender has stopped them.	... stated that ... has contacted her on Roblox (messages no longer exist)
2024	019/17A	Single Offender: Rape of a male child under 13 by a male	Rape Of A Male Child Under 13	REFERRAL: THE VICTIM HAS DISCLOSED HE WAS RAPED BY HIS COUSIN TWO YEARS AGO	... has been trying to contact ... on Roblox recently
2024	020/06	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13	Sisters have exchanged text messages where a number of incidents were discussed, including sexual assault by their stepmother	... is 9 and plays on his playstation, things like Roblox,
2024	195/94	Harassment	Harassment	Report that IP's sibling is repeated making unwanted contact via messaging app and making upsetting allegations. IP has blocked offender but offender has now started messaging via a different application.	The informant reported her eldest daughter ... harassing her younger daughter ... on ROBLOX which an online video game.
2024	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	Assault with injury	Child disclosed being assaulted by his mother during bath time	... said everything in school and at home is fine. He has good teachers and likes to play Roblox.

2024	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury	DOMESTIC - 10YR OLD SON ASSAULTED MOTHER AFTER MOTHER REFUSED TO GIVE SON MONEY FOR A COMPUTER GAME	His mother explained that ... had become obsessed with Roblox and was always asking for money for the game
2024	022/20	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	Infant reporting that the subject and IP were playing a video game online, the subject has introduced a third party to the game who had sent the IP requests on a social media platform for explicit content from the IP.	... has been on ROBLOX and has made a friend called ...
2024	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	Assault with injury	Suspect has assaulted the IP by punching and pushing her whilst she was holding their new born baby	... likes playing and ... plays Roblox.
2024	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Sexual Grooming	PP Safeguarding Referral – Child	Child disclosed during his CAMHS meeting that he has been on a game platform named ROBLOX
2024	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury	DOMESTIC. IP IS REPORTING THAT HER EX-PARTNER HAS ASSAULTED HER BY PUSHING HER IN HER BACK. NO INJURIES.	I'd like it noted she has also tried to contact me via roblox
2024	019/16A	Single Offender: Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	Rape Of A Female Child Under 13	A male acquaintance has had sexual intercourse with the IP (a girl aged 9 or 10).	She also speaks to him on Roblox
2024	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	User of YouTube account has uploaded a suspected self generated indecent video of a child to the internet.	She also plays ROBLOX on her phone which she communicates on with her school friend from across the road.

2024	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury	Boy has disclosed to his mum that his dad gripped him by the throat 2 weeks ago when they last had contact.	When asked if there was anything he didn't like about dad, he said that dad doesn't buy him any stuff on Roblox.
2024	088/09	Exposure	Exposure and Voyeurism	Report that offender has deliberately exposed their penis to their young daughter.	... will say that his favourite thing to do is roblox on his tablet.
2024	022/22	Sexual activity with a female child under 16, no penetration, offender aged under 18	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	... young female with 'Slight' learning difficulties reports to a member of staff that she has been involved in sexual activity with a fellow male looked after child resident	She revealed she had formed a relationship with an older woman (no further details known) via online communication (Roblox) but this had since ended
2024	022/20	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	Mother reporting her ...daughter was coerced to sending intimate images of herself to a Suspect whilst online. Suspect has subsequently threatened to share said images.	During the relationship ... and ... communicated on a number of platforms - gaming, discord, roblox, snapchat etc. At
2024	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	Mother reporting her ... daughter was 'coerced' to sending intimate images of herself to a Suspect whilst online. Suspect has subsequently threatened to share said images.	During the relationship ... and ... communicated on a number of platforms - gaming, discord, roblox, snapchat etc. At
2024	021/03	Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	UNKNOWN OFFENDER HAS REQUESTED INDECENT IMAGES OF I.P. AGED 7/8 VIA "CHILD FRIENDLY" APP.	... has come across this male on an online gaming site - 'roblox'.

2024	195/94	Harassment	Harassment	Informant reporting ongoing issues with his daughter being bullied by a girl in her school,... This has predominantly been verbal and emotional abuse in school, ...The threat today was online in a game chat room, where there were other friends present, and informants daughter has taken screen shots of the conversation. Informants daughter has been threatened with violence on the first day back to school	As she was playing a video game ROBLOX, she had been confronted by the two children to which made threats to beat her up on the first day of school after the Christmas period.
2024	086/10	Possession of an indecent or pseudo-photograph of a child	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	Officers have examined a male's mobile phones and have found several indecent photos and videos of a child stored within messaging applications on the devices.	... another person through online 'roblox' but does not recall the name, also from North Wales, who tried to hack her account - no further details given.
2024	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	Officers have examined a male's phone and have found within messaging applications an exchange of messages between the male and another person.	... another person through online 'roblox' but does not recall the name, also from North Wales, who tried to hack her account - no further details given.

3) How many instances of offences were reported to the police forced regarding the game "Roblox". Please provide a breakdown of the type of offence i.e. "Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13", "Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16", "Sexual grooming", "Engage in sexual communication with a child". Etc.

Please see the answer to Question one.

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 04/12/2025