



Response Date:18/02/2025

2025/161 - Sextortion

Although excess cost removed the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

We kindly request the following statistics on sextortion crimes recorded by your police force over the past five years. Could you please give us a yearly breakdown based on the below:

- 1. The total number of reported sextortion cases.**
- 2. The number of victims who were under the age of 18.**
- 3. A breakdown of the victims by gender.**
- 4. The number of cases where the victim has died by suicide following the crime.**
- 5. The number of cases where the victim has attempted suicide following the crime.**

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the information in the format you have requested would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system. 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.

Please find below a list of all blackmail offences since 2020 where the summary contains the words "sextortion", "video", or "webcam":

Calendar Year	Victim Gender	Age
2020	F	35
2020	M	41
2020	M	36
2020	M	60
2020	M	66
2020	M	27
2020	M	58
2020	M	44
2020	M	60
2020	M	25
2020	M	18
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2020	F	63
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2020	M	47
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2020	M	18
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2021	M	17
2021	M	52
2021	M	74
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2021	M	31
2021	F	20
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2021	F	57
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THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 13/02/2025