



Response Date:20/05/2025

2025/536 - Crimes involving online computer games

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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Please can I have these sent to me electronically on a spreadsheet.

Occurrence Summary matches words 'Roblox', 'Fortnite', 'Clash of Clans', 'World of Warcraft', 'Minecraft' and 'FIFA':

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Offence HO Group	HO Code	HO Description	Summary
02. Sexual Offences	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	CALLER REPORTING THAT HER DAUGHTER AND FRIEND WERE ON ROBLOX AND A MALE MADE THEM TAKE THEIR ONLINE CHARACTERS INTO THE BATHROOM AND TO UNDRESS THEIR CHARACTER, HE THEN ASKED THEN TO TOUCH HIS WILLY.
01. VAP	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	CALLER REPORTING THAT ... PLAYS FORTNITE AND THAT THERE WERE 4 PEOPLE ADDED HIM ON THE GAME AND HAVE BEEN ABUSIVE TOWARD HIM OVER GAME CHAT DURING THE GAME
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02. Sexual Offences	021/22	Sexual activity with a female child under 13, no penetration, offender aged under 18	SUSPECT HAS CONTACTED THE IP THROUGH ROBLOX AND HAS ENGAGED IN SEXUALISED CHAT AND ENCOURAGED HER TO PERFORM SEXUAL ACTS WHICH SHE FILMED AND SENT TO HIM
14. Misc Crimes Against Society	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	User of Roblox account has uploaded suspected self generated indecent images of a child to the internet.
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14. Misc Crimes Against Society	196/07	Persistently make use of public communication network to cause annoyance inconvenience anxiety recordable	Caller has contacted police reporting that her ex-partner is trying to contact her new partner's children through roblox.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 19/05/2025