



Response Date:03/06/2025

2025/586 - Out-of-court disposals

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please disclose, since January 1 2023, the use of out-of-court disposals for the following offences.

- * Possessing indecent images (any category)**
- * Making indecent images (any category)**
- * Distributing indecent images (any category)**

For each of those three categories, please breakdown each offence by the method of disposal.

For example, how many were issues a caution, how many issues with a Community Resolution Order, and how many received NFA.

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86 - Obscene Publications Offence Category + Outcome Date 01/01/2023 to 02/06/2025

	Possession of an indecent or pseudo-photograph of a child	Possession of extreme pornographic images - a person performing an act of intercourse or oral sex with an animal (whether dead or alive) (bestiality)	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications
02A. Alternate offence Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	1	0	0
02. Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	0	0	6
03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution	1	1	1
08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	0	0	8
22. Diversionary/Educational	0	0	13

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	Indecent matter publicly displayed	Possessing prohibited images of children	Possession of an indecent or pseudo-photograph of a child	Possession of extreme pornographic images - a person performing an act of intercourse or oral sex with an animal (whether dead or alive) (bestiality)	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications
09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest	0	0	0	1	2
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	0	1	1	0	43
11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility	0	0	0	0	52

12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	0	0	2	0	2
13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill	0	0	1	0	0
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	1	0	0	0	37
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	0	0	3	0	5
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	0	3	23	4	203
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	0	0	0	0	81
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	0	1	5	0	226
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	0	0	4	0	60
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	0	0	8	2	258

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 02/06/2025