



Response Date:14/07/2026

2026/681 - Spotify crime reports

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

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

i) 2022

ii) 2023

iii) 2024

iv) 2025

v) 2026 (up to June 1)

Additionally, for part 1 - can you please state the type of offence too.

2) Please can you provide a redacted copy of the free text crime reports for these offences recorded by your force in between 1 January and 1 June 2026.

We have searched our systems for Notifiable Offences 2022-2026 + Key Word Search of Occurrence Summary for "Spotify".

Calendar Year	Offence Category Code	Offence Category Desc	Summary
2023	8Q	Stalking	DOMESTIC - Victim states that her ex partner has been hacking into her spotify account.
2024	19C	Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	has changed spotify playlist names to send messages to the IP.

2024	8L	Harassment	Inft reports that the names suspect has hacked into the IP's spotify account
2025	9A	Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	DOMESTIC IP reporting further issues involving her ex partner, IP states that the suspect has made a spotify playlist about her.
2026	66	Other Offences (Against The State And Public Order)	Breach SHPO - has an additional spotify account

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 09/07/2026