



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:14/10/2026

2026/1049 - Image-Base Abuse Offences

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

For the offence of taking/making/distributing indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs of children under the Protection of Children Act 1978 (section 1) and possessing an indecent image or pseudo-photograph of a child under the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (section 160), please fill in the below table

How many offences were recorded between 1st January 2025 and 31st December 2025
Of these offences how many involved victims aged between 10 and 18 years old

Of the offences where victim's were between the age of 10 and 18 years old, please fill in the below table

CASE IDENTIFIER	VICTIM AGE		VICTIM GENDER		VICTIM ETHNICITY
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 2026 - DISCLOSING PRIVATE IMAGES

For the offence of sharing or threatening to share intimate photograph or film under Sexual Offences Act 2003 (section 66B), please fill in the below table

How many offences were recorded between 1st January 2025 and 31st December 2025
Of these offences how many involved victims aged between 10 and 18 years old

Of the offences where victim's were between the age of 10 and 18 years old, please fill in the below table

CASE IDENTIFIER	VICTIM AGE		VICTIM GENDER		VICTIM ETHNICITY
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 2026 -

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For the offence of voyeurism additional offences under Sexual Offences Act 2003 (section 67A), please fill in the below table

How many offences were recorded between 1st January 2025 and 31st December 2025

Of these offences how many involved victims aged between 10 and 18 years old

Of the offences where victim's were between the age of 10 and 18 years old, please fill in the below table

CASE IDENTIFIER	VICTIM AGE	VICTIM GENDER	VICTIM ETHNICITY
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 2026 - PURPOTED IMAGE

For the offence of creating purpoted intimate image of an adult under Sexual Offences Act 2003 (section 66E) and requesting the creation of purpoted intimate image of adult under Sexual Offences Act 2003 (section 66F), please fill in the below table

How many offences of creating purpoted intimate image of adult have been recorded since 6th February 2026

How many offences of requesting the creation of purpoted intimate image of adult have been recorded since 6th February 2026

Of those offences, please fill in the below table

CASE IDENTIFIER	VICTIM AGE	VICTIM GENDER	VICTIM ETHNICITY
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Please see the attached.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 12/10/2026

2025 - PoCA S1

HO Code	HO Description	Occurrence Count	Age 10-17 Victim Count
086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	479	64

HO Description	Victim Age	Victim gender	Victim Ethnicity Self-defined
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	16	Male	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	13	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	13	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	13	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	13	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	14	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	12	Male	Not Stated
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	14	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	13	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	10	Male	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	10	Female	Not Stated
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	17	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	11	Female	Not Stated
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	16	Male	Not Stated

Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	16	Female	Not Stated
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	13	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	14	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	10	Male	Not Stated
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	11	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	10	Male	Not Stated
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	14	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	12	Male	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	15	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	13	Female	Not Stated
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	15	Male	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	13	Male	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	14	Male	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	14	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	15	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	15	Not Recorded	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	15	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	10	Female	Not Stated
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	13	Not Recorded	Not Stated

Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	12	Female	Not Stated
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	12	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	13	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	16	Not Recorded	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	12	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	17	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	14	Male	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	13	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	17	Male	Other Ethnic Group
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	11	Male	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	12	Male	Not Stated
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	11	Male	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	13	Male	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	10	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	14	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	15	Female	Not Stated
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	16	Male	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	14	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	13	Male	White

Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	16	Male	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	16	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	15	Male	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	16	Male	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	12	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	12	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	14	Female	Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Group
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	14	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	12	Male	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	16	Male	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	10	Female	White
Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	10	Female	Not Stated
64			

2025 - CJA S160

HO Code	HO Description	Occurrence Count	Age 10-17 Victim Count
086/10	Possession of an indecent or pseudo-photograph of a child	22	2

HO Description	Victim Age	Victim gender	Victim Ethnicity Self-defined
Possession of an indecent or pseudo-photograph of a child	17	Male	White
Possession of an indecent or pseudo-photograph of a child	15	Female	Not Stated

2025 - SOA S66B

HO Code	HO Description	Occurrence Count	Age 10-17 Victim Count
088/15A	Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification	49	17
088/15B	Threaten to share intimate photograph or film	43	7
175/08	Share photograph or film of a person in intimate state without consent	39	9
	Total	131	33

HO Description	Victim Age	Victim gender	Victim Ethnicity Self-defined
Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification	14	Female	Not Stated
Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification	15	Male	Not Stated
Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification	13	Female	White
Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification	13	Female	Not Stated
Share photograph or film of a person in intimate state without consent	13	Female	Not Stated
Threaten to share intimate photograph or film	14	Male	Not Stated
Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification	15	Male	White
Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification	17	Male	White
Share photograph or film of a person in intimate state without consent	14	Not Recorded	White
Share photograph or film of a person in intimate state without consent	14	Not Recorded	White
Threaten to share intimate photograph or film	14	Male	White
Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification	16	Male	White
Threaten to share intimate photograph or film	14	Male	White

Share photograph or film of a person in intimate state without consent	17	Female	Not Stated
Threaten to share intimate photograph or film	16	Female	Not Stated
Share photograph or film of a person in intimate state without consent	13	Female	Not Stated
Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification	14	Female	White
Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification	15	Female	Not Stated
Share photograph or film of a person in intimate state without consent	17	Female	White
Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification	13	Male	White
Threaten to share intimate photograph or film	16	Female	White
Share photograph or film of a person in intimate state without consent	16	Female	White
Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification	17	Male	Other Ethnic Group
Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification	12	Female	White
Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification	14	Male	White
Share photograph or film of a person in intimate state without consent	12	Male	Not Stated
Threaten to share intimate photograph or film	16	Female	White
Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification	13	Female	White
Share photograph or film of a person in intimate state without consent	16	Female	White
Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification	15	Male	White
Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification	16	Male	White

Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification	14	Male	Not Stated
Threaten to share intimate photograph or film	16	Female	White
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2025 - SOA S7A

HO Code	HO Description	Occurrence Count
088/12	Additional voyeurism offences (upskirting)	8
088/13	Offences relating to using equipment to film or observe another while breastfeeding	1
	Total	9

HO Description	Victim Age	Victim gender		Victim Ethnicity Self-defined	
Additional voyeurism offences (upskirting)	15	Female		White	
1					

Age 10-17 Victim Count
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2026 - SOA S66E

HO Code	HO Description	Occurrence Count	Age 10-17 Victim Count
175/09	Create purported intimate image of adult	1	0

2026 - SOA S66F

Nil return