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2026/264 - Roblox

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please could you provide me with the following information for the current full year of data you have available (e.g 2025) and the previous year, for example: 2024 - 2025.

- 1. How many instances of offences were reported to the police force that included the name of the gaming platform "Roblox".**
- 2. a. A breakdown of the type of offence i.e. Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16 Sexual grooming Engage in sexual communication with a child", "Social extortion or 'sextortion'."**
- 2) Please can you also provide a redacted copy of the free text crime reports for these offences recorded by your force for the most recent year available - for example between January 2025 and January 2025.**
- 3) Provide a specific age breakdown for each of these offences towards whom crime was purported**
 - a) and where under-16s, are mentioned, please could you highlight specifically the ages of the teenagers impacted by subsequent offence. E.g 10 years of age, 11 years of ages, 12 years of age etc**

Search criteria – a keyword search has been conducted of offences for 2024 & 2025 for the word "Roblox" in the Occurrence Summary or in an Occurrence Enquiry Log entry.

This does not necessarily mean the gaming platform was used in the offence.

Calendar Year	HO Code	HO Description	Offence Category Desc	Victim Age
2024	125/09	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	20

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2024	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Sexual Grooming	10
2024	053/55	Making, supplying or obtaining articles for use in offence under sections 1 or 3	Making, Supplying or Possessing Articles for use in Fraud	No DOB Recorded
2024	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury	6
2024	020/06	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13	7
2024	034/01B	Robbery of personal property	Robbery Of Personal Property	24
2024	019/08A	Single Offender: Rape of a female aged 16 or over	Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	17
2024	049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	Other Theft	46
2024	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	No DOB Recorded
2024	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury	9

2024	008/67	Engage in controlling-coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship	Controlling and Coercive Behaviour	36
2024	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	No DOB Recorded
2024	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury	11
2024	019/16A	Single Offender: Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	Rape Of A Female Child Under 13	11
2024	022/19	Sexual activity with a male child under 16, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	14
2024	020/05	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	14
2024	019/17A	Single Offender: Rape of a male child under 13 by a male	Rape Of A Male Child Under 13	No DOB Recorded
2024	020/06	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13	17
2024	195/94	Harassment	Harassment	13
2024	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	Assault with injury	5

2024	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury	43
2024	022/20	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	8
2024	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	Assault with injury	30
2024	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Sexual Grooming	No DOB Recorded
2024	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury	39
2024	019/16A	Single Offender: Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	Rape Of A Female Child Under 13	10
2024	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	No DOB Recorded
2024	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury	6
2024	088/09	Exposure	Exposure and Voyeurism	9
2024	022/22	Sexual activity with a female child under 16, no penetration, offender aged under 18	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	12

2024	022/20	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	14
2024	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	No DOB Recorded
2024	021/03	Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	8
2024	195/94	Harassment	Harassment	11

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2025	021/03	Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	7	Mother reports her daughter was playing on Roblox and has been contacted by a 'boy' and asked if she is alone and to take her clothes off. Daughter is 7 years old
2025	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Sexual Grooming	14	Informant reporting that she has come across her step son having messages online from unknown male, states that the messages are sexual and that the male seems to be older, suspect has also bought IP a gift.
2025	195/12	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	Stalking	22	IP reporting ongoing unwanted contact from ex partner **DOMESTIC**

2025	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury	8	8 year old has disclosed his Mother and Father both assault him by striking, no injuries disclosed.
2025	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury	8	8 year old has disclosed his Mother and Father both assault him by striking, no injuries disclosed.
2025	022/11	Causing a child under 16 to watch a sexual act, offender aged 18 or over	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	11	Referral - IP has disclosed an number of incidents while she with foster carers from the age of 5
2025	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	No DOB Recorded	The user of the YouTube account associated to email addresses ... has uploaded 1 indecent video of a child to the internet ...
2025	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury	15	PP safeguarding – Suspect has assaulted the victim.
2025	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Sexual Grooming	10	Unknown offender has engaged in sexual communication with a child.
2025	008/67	Engage in controlling-coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship	Controlling and Coercive Behaviour	45	Domestic - IP has disclosed C&CB during her relationship with her now ex-partner, as well as assaults causing injury and non fatal strangulation
2025	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	No DOB Recorded	Informant reporting that her 10yo daughter is being groomed online, states that she has been onto her Ipad and seen that she has been sent a picture of a mans penis and has also seen that her daughter has sent a video lifting her top up and showing her private parts.
2025	021/03	Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	10	** Additional crime ** - 10yo female is talking to male online who has sent picture of his penis.

2025	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Sexual Grooming	9	Parent reports their 9yo daughter has been engaged in sexual communications with currently unknown male
2025	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	Assault with injury	12	Person reporting young child has been assaulted by his father - Officers have spoken to IP who confirms he has been assaulted by his father, he has grabbed him around his neck and held him to the ground Suspect has pushed the victim to the neck/shoulder area, causing him to fall to the floor, causing minor injuries.
2025	125/09	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	11	Caller reporting on behalf of her daughter. IP has been yelled at by her friends mother which has caused the IP to become distressed and has induced a panic attack
2025	019/07A	Single Offender: Rape of a female aged under 16	Rape Of A Female Child Under 16	14	Report that offender has had non-consensual penetrative sexual intercourse with 14 year old IP.
2025	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	Assault with injury	12	SAFEGUARDING REFERRAL - CHILD HAS DISCLOSED TO SCHOOL FRIENDS THAT HER MOTHER HAS ASSAULTED HER AND SHE HAS ATTENDED SCHOOL WITH A RED MARK ON HER FACE WHERE SHE WAS SLAPPED
2025	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury	53	Victim reports that her 7 year old son has "battered" her and caused damage to household property.
2025	011/03	Cruelty to and neglect of children	Cruelty to Children/Young Persons	13	Child neglect 1/3. Offender has neglected and exposed her children in a manner likely to cause injury to their health (dangerous and unsanitary living conditions and failing to seek medical assistance for ailments).
2025	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	8	User of YouTube account has uploaded an indecent video of a child/children to the internet.

2025	008/77A	Non-fatal strangulation and suffocation	Assault with injury	10	IP has disclosed that he has been assaulted by his father where he has sustained injury, IP states that on one occasion he has been strangled by his dad.
2025	035/00	Blackmail	Blackmail	56	IP HAS REPORTED THAT AN UNKNOWN PERSON HAS HACKED INTO HER EMAIL AND IS REQUESTING MONEY IN RETURN OF HER ACCOUNTS.
2025	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	Assault with injury	10	IP has been assaulted by her brother at the location. The Suspect has slapped the IP, causing her to sustain reddening to her face.
2025	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury	7	... IP disclosed that his mum gets cross and smacked his sister, ...When asked why this has happened IP said that his sister uses all his mums money on Roblox,
2025	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury	12	Male has assaulted the IP, strangling him. Another male has taken the IP's phone and damaged it.
2025	195/94	Harassment	Harassment	20	Suspect has repeatedly approached IP against IP's wishes, has happened multiple times in the past 3 weeks.
2025	195/94	Harassment	Harassment	42	... received messages from ... through ... Facebook account. ... received messages from ... via TikTok. has been contacted by ... through Roblox.
2025	021/10	Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child under 13 by an offender over 18 years of age	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	11	Child discloses that their grandfather has masturbating in front of them & has paid the child £20 not to tell anyone, child states this has happened 10 times.
2025	008/67	Engage in controlling-coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship	Controlling and Coercive Behaviour	37	IP has disclosed numerous assaults over 13 years of being in a relationship with her now ex-partner which she has never reported to Police

2025	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	Assault with injury	16	Male has assaulted his sister. -... The IP was unsure what the suspect did to her to get this due to her being dizzy. Injury to the IP's thigh.
2025	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	Assault with injury	12	Three or more incidents disclosed by the child where mother has assaulted him causing him injuries and pain. Child has also disclosed previous assaults by their biological father.
2025	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Sexual Grooming	No DOB Recorded	The user of Kik account associated to username bunnycontrolling is involved in the engaged in sexualised conversation with a child.
2025	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	Assault with injury	59	IP reports attending her daughters address and whilst at location her daughter has attacked her punching her to the face and head 4-5 times, this has resulted in IP receiving a bleeding nose and swelling to face and forehead. Officers have attended and suspect has been arrested
2025	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Sexual Grooming	13	Concerns raised after child is seen to be in communication with adult male suspect over tiktok, suspect has referred to the child as "cutie" and has sent a kiss emoji during correspondence with child.
2025	011/03	Cruelty to and neglect of children	Cruelty to Children/Young Persons	10	Child neglect 2/3. Offender has neglected and exposed her children in a manner likely to cause injury to their health (dangerous and unsanitary living conditions and failing to seek medical assistance for ailments).
2025	011/03	Cruelty to and neglect of children	Cruelty to Children/Young Persons	6	Child neglect 3/3. Offender has neglected and exposed her children in a manner likely to cause injury to their health (dangerous and unsanitary living conditions and failing to seek medical assistance for ailments).
2025	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Sexual Grooming	No DOB Recorded	The user of ROBLOX account associated to Screen/User Name: who presents as a minor is involved in the sexual communications

2025	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Sexual Grooming	11	Parent reports their 11yo daughter has been engaged in sexual communication with suspect in online chats.
2025	008/67	Engage in controlling-coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship	Controlling and Coercive Behaviour	27	**DOMESTIC** SUSPECT PERSISTENTLY CALLS AND TEXTS THE IP, SHOWS UP AT THE HOUSE, FOLLOWS HER, MAKES THREATS TOWARDS HIMSELF AND THE CHILDREN. PREVIOUS DA.
2025	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury	49	IP'S 10YO SON HAS BEEN "HITTING AND KICKING" HER AND "KICKING OFF - NO INJURIES CAUSED
2025	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury	7	Referral - 7 year old IP has disclosed regular physical chastisement by parent. No injuries disclosed.
2025	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	Assault with injury	46	IP has disclosed that as a result of taking her son's phone away at bedtime he has assaulted her which she has sustained bruising to her body. The offender has also been keeping knives in his bedroom.
2025	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Sexual Grooming	9	During online group chat involving children unidentified offender has sent pornographic images
2025	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Sexual Grooming	14	During online communication with a girl whom he knew to be 14 years of age the offender sent her a topless image of himself, kisses and complemented her on her legs.
2025	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	No DOB Recorded	The user of the Roblox username has uploaded a media file to the internet ...
2025	019/16A	Single Offender: Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	Rape Of A Female Child Under 13	12	Pharmacy reporting young female aged 12 yrs has been dropped off at chemist to ask for morning after pill. ...

2025	022/19	Sexual activity with a male child under 16, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	15	Known suspect has engaged in oral sex and sexual touching with the IP on numerous occasions,
2025	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury	72	... 10YO CHILD HAS BEEN "KICKING OFF" AT GRANDPARENTS "HITTING AND KICKING" NO INJURIES CAUSED
2025	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury	71	... 10YO CHILD HAS BEEN "KICKING OFF" AT GRANDPARENTS "HITTING AND KICKING" NO INJURIES CAUSED
2025	021/03	Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	9	Unidentified offender has gained access to and control of the 9 year old victim's gaming account. Offender has requested that the victim send them intimate images of herself in return for the account being handed back to her.
2025	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	Assault with injury	9	SAFEGUARDING REFERRAL CHILD HAS STATED THAT A TEACHER HAS GRABBED HIM BY THE ARM CAUSING INJURY
2025	011/03	Cruelty to and neglect of children	Cruelty to Children/Young Persons	7	Child is reporting that her father has assaulted her on multiple occasions and mother has been aware - no visible injuries.
2025	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	No DOB Recorded	16 year old male has made and shared a video of himself masturbating.
2025	086/10	Possession of an indecent or pseudo-photograph of a child	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	No DOB Recorded	Offender found in possession of videos which appear to show young girls engaged in sexual activity with men.
2025	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury	10	Victim has made a disclosure that her mother threatened her with a pair of scissors and previously had attempted to slap her.

2025	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Assault Without Injury	14	
2025	022/21	Causing or inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	13	Unknown offender has engaged in sexual communication with I.P. aged 13 via social media by requesting an indecent image of him, to which I.P. has complied by sending an image of his genitals. Offender has subsequently blackmailed I.P. by threatening to share this image with I.P's followers unless he paid. I.P. has complied by sending £20 gift card to offender.
2025	022/21	Causing or inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	No DOB Recorded	KNOWN OFFENDER AGED 13 HAS TAKEN/MADE/DISTRIBUTED IIOC BY SENDING AN IMAGE OF HIS OWN GENITALS TO UNKNOWN PERSON VIA SOCIAL MEDIA.

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