



Response Date:12/03/2026

2026/289 - Intimate image abuse / 'revenge porn' offences

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Police forces intimate image abuse FOI requests - March 2026

Sharing private sexual images

Please provide the number of intimate image abuse / 'revenge porn' offences reported to the police force each year between:

1st July 2021- 30th June 2022

1st July 2022-30th June 2023

1st July 2023-30th June 2024

1st July 2024-30th June 2025

1st July 2025-28th February 2026

Note: by intimate image abuse / 'revenge porn', we mean sharing or threatening to share private sexual photographs or films without the consent of the person or people depicted, which for cases from 31st January 2024 is a criminal offence under section 66(b) of the Sexual Offences Act 2003, as inserted by the Online Safety Act 2003.

For cases prior to 31 January 2024, offences were convicted under section 33 of the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 and included a requirement for intent to cause distress. All the above includes 'deepfakes', which are digitally created and altered content in the form of fake images, videos and audio recordings.

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Please provide the number of how many of the intimate image abuse / 'revenge porn' offences reported to the police each year between 1st July 2021-30th June 2022, 1st July 2022-30th June 2023, 1st July 2023-30th June 2024, 1st July 2024-30th June 2025 and 1st July 2025-28th February 2026 resulted in the following outcomes:

Outcome type 1 (charged/summonsed)

Outcome type 14 (evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action)

Outcome type 15 (evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action)

Outcome type 16 (evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support further action)

Threats to share private sexual images

Please provide the number of intimate image abuse / 'revenge' porn offences that specifically involved threats to share private sexual photographs or films as opposed to recorded crimes in which these photographs or films had already been shared in the following periods:

1st July 2021- 30th June 2022

1st July 2022-30th June 2023

1st July 2023-30th June 2024

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For cases prior to 31 January 2024, offences were convicted under section 33 of the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 and included a requirement for intent to cause distress. All the above includes 'deepfakes', which are digitally created and altered content in the form of fake images, videos and audio recordings.

Please provide the number of intimate image abuse / 'revenge porn' offences that specifically included threats to share private photographs or resulted in outcome types 1, 14, 15 and 16 for the following periods:

1st July 2021- 30th June 2022

1st July 2022-30th June 2023

1st July 2023-30th June 2024

1st July 2024-30th June 2025

1st July 2025-28th February 2026

Victim characteristics

Where possible, please supply data on the sex of victims who reported intimate image abuse / 'revenge porn' offences for the following periods:

1st July 2021- 30th June 2022

1st July 2022-30th June 2023

1st July 2023-30th June 2024

1st July 2024-30th June 2025

1st July 2025-28th February 2026

Where possible, please supply data on the sex of victims who reported threats to share private sexual photographs or films for the following periods:

1st July 2021- 30th June 2022

1st July 2022-30th June 2023

1st July 2023-30th June 2024

1st July 2024-30th June 2025

1st July 2025-28th February 2026

Search Criteria

HO Code	HO Description
008/71	Disclose or threats to disclose private sexual photographs / film with intent to cause distress. Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 Sec 33 (1) (9) amended by Domestic Abuse Act 2021 Sec 69
008/71A	Disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress Criminal Justice and Courts Act Sec 33(1) (9)
088/15	Sharing or threatening to share intimate photograph or film
088/15A	Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification
088/15B	Threaten to share intimate photograph or film
175/08	Share photograph or film of a person in intimate state without consent

Sharing Intimate Images Offence

	008/71	008/71A	088/15	088/15A	088/15B	175/08	Sum:
01/07/21 - 30/06/22	138	5	0	0	0	0	143
01/07/22 - 30/06/23	160	0	0	0	0	0	160
01/01/23 - 30/06/24	75	0	10	18	16	9	128
01/01/24 - 30/06/25	0	0	0	45	36	41	122
01/01/25 - 28/02/26	0	0	0	45	37	29	111
Sum:	373	5	10	108	89	79	664

Outcomes

Occurrences Reported within the below date ranges resulted in the following outcomes:		01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Sum:
01/07/21 - 30/06/22	008/71	2	12	8	0	24	65	111
01/07/21 - 30/06/22	008/71A	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
01/07/22 - 30/06/23	008/71	1	6	10	2	65	46	130
01/01/23 - 30/06/24	008/71	1	3	9	2	25	25	65
01/01/23 - 30/06/24	088/15	0	0	1	1	5	2	9
01/01/23 - 30/06/24	088/15A	0	1	2	0	5	2	10
01/01/23 - 30/06/24	088/15B	0	2	2	0	4	2	10
01/01/23 - 30/06/24	175/08	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
01/01/24 - 30/06/25	088/15A	1	3	5	0	17	7	33
01/01/24 - 30/06/25	088/15B	1	1	5	0	9	10	26
01/01/24 - 30/06/25	175/08	0	0	1	0	13	11	25
01/01/25 - 28/02/26	088/15A	0	0	5	0	7	9	21
01/01/25 - 28/02/26	088/15B	0	1	3	0	4	11	19
01/01/25 - 28/02/26	175/08	0	2	0	1	3	10	16
	Sum:	6	31	51	6	186	206	486

Victim

Victim Gender & HO Code breakdown		Female	Male	Not Recorded	Sum:
01/07/21 - 30/06/22	008/71	109	28	1	138
01/07/21 - 30/06/22	008/71A	4	1	0	5
01/07/22 - 30/06/23	008/71	125	28	7	160
01/01/23 - 30/06/24	008/71	57	17	1	75
01/01/23 - 30/06/24	088/15	6	4	0	10
01/01/23 - 30/06/24	088/15A	9	7	2	18
01/01/23 - 30/06/24	088/15B	11	3	2	16
01/01/23 - 30/06/24	175/08	6	2	1	9
01/01/24 - 30/06/25	088/15A	30	13	2	45
01/01/24 - 30/06/25	088/15B	28	5	3	36
01/01/24 - 30/06/25	175/08	29	7	5	41
01/01/25 - 28/02/26	088/15A	23	19	3	45
01/01/25 - 28/02/26	088/15B	27	6	4	37
01/01/25 - 28/02/26	175/08	21	6	2	29
	Sum:	485	146	33	664

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 12/03/2026