



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 25/03/2026

2026/349 - Rape and sexual assault crimes

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

For the period 1 January 2021 to 28 February 2026, please provide:

**The total number of rape and sexual assault crimes recorded that include the tag 'online', 'virtual reality', 'VR' or 'virtual'.
The total number of rape and sexual assault crimes recorded including the tag 'metaverse', 'meta', 'Roblox', or 'Fortnite'.
The gender and age of any victims - if unable to be specific then under 10, under 13, under 16, under 18, or 18+ is acceptable.
Whether these crimes resulted in any investigation (and if this is ongoing), arrests, charges, prosecutions, and convictions.**

Search Criteria - Sexual Offences Jan 2021 to Feb 2026 + keywords searches of occurrence summaries for online, virtual reality, VR, virtual, metaverse, meta, roblox, fortnite.

Offence Category Description	Reported Date	Victim Age	Arrest	Outcome	Online KW	Virtual Reality KW	VR KW	Virtual KW	Metaverse KW	Meta KW	Roblox KW	Fortnite KW	Summary	Offence HO Group2
Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	Feb-21	No person Victim Linked	N	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CONCERNS RAISED THAT A YOUNG FEMALE HAD BEEN EXCHANGING ONLINE CHAT MESSAGES WITH AN ADULT MALE. ALSO REPORTED THAT	05. Other Sexual Offences

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Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	Jul-22	No person Victim Linked	N	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Male has kissed the Ip after he has used a fake online dating profile.	05. Other Sexual Offences
Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	Aug-22	30 & Over	N	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	IP disclosed she has been subjected to physical and emotional abuse...She also disclosed he has financial control of bank account via her online account. OFFENDER HAS ALSO RAPED THE VICTIM ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION	04. Rape
Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	Sep-22	30 & Over	N	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	IP has been sexually assaulted by a known male. ... The Suspect has since messaged the IP and posted private messages	05. Other Sexual Offences

													online.	
Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	Oct-22	30 & Over	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Victim has disclosed a sexual assault at her home address, victim states that she had met the suspect online and had arranged for the suspect to attend at her address ...	05. Other Sexual Offences
Rape Of A Male Aged 16 And Over	Oct-22	30 & Over	N	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	IP is reporting that he has been raped by a male that he believed to be a female that he has met off an online dating site.	04. Rape
Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	Apr-23	30 & Over	N	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SUSPECT HAS RAPED THE IN THE BACK OF HIS CAR, AFTER THEY STARTED TALKING ONLINE. ...	04. Rape
Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	Jul-23	30 & Over	N	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	ONLINE POLICE REPORT OF HISTORICAL SEXUAL ASSAULT AND INDECENT IMAGES OF A CHILD.	05. Other Sexual Offences

Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	Aug-23	30 & Over	Y	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Suspect has continued to try and contact IP making threats and creating new profiles just to follow the IP on online.	05. Other Sexual Offences
Rape Of A Female Child Under 13	Nov-23	No person Victim Linked	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Video has been placed online of a child ...	04. Rape
Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	Jan-24	30 & Over	N	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	IP reporting that she is being harassed by a male who she has accused of raping her, he has what she believes made a fake social media account and has been giving her abuse online.	04. Rape
Rape Of A Female Child Under 13	Feb-24	Under 16	N	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Referral with disclosure of a sex tape being shared online involving a young pupil.	04. Rape

Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13	Apr-24	30 & Over	Y	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	IP reports historic sexual assault ...after recognising suspect in online photo.	05. Other Sexual Offences
Rape Of A Female Child Under 13	Jun-24	19-29	N	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	IP discloses that ...offender has touched them inappropriately ... Offender is now making threats towards the IP and stalking them online.	04. Rape
Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	Jun-24	Under 18	N	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	... serious harassment, alarm and/or distress by the suspect (ex-partner) whom is stalking her. ... he has continued to make tik tok videos online tagging the IP in them ...	04. Rape
Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	Sep-24	19-29	N	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Domestic - Whilst reporting harassment and hacking of online accounts by her ex-partner victim has disclosed a historic rape.	04. Rape

Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	Dec-24	30 & Over	Y	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	...OFFENDER HAS BEEN PERSISTENTLY MESSAGING I.P. BY UNSPECIFIED MEANS, THREATENING TO POST UNSPECIFIED IMAGES & VIDEOS OF HER ONLINE, CAUSING ANXIETY, HARASSMENT, ALARM & DISTRESS.	04. Rape
Rape Of A Male Aged 16 And Over	Mar-25	19-29	N	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Unknown offender has given the I.P drugs and raped him ...The offender has recorded it whilst within an online chatroom.	04. Rape
Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	Nov-25	19-29	N	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Victim reports being stalked/harassed online by the known offender who makes abusive and sexual comments towards her ...	05. Other Sexual Offences

Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	Jan-26	Under 16	N	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Informant reports that female has made allegations of being sexually assaulted ... online	05. Other Sexual Offences
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