



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:07/08/2025

2025/778 - AI intimate images

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please can you provide me with the total number of offences recorded by police, broken down by month, since January 2024, of the following offences below. I'm specifically interested in those offences below relating to artificial intelligence usage, so I would like a breakdown to only include those offences which mention "AI", "artificial intelligence" or "deep fake" or "deepfake" in the crime MO notes – NB: if the force already has its own AI flag, please use that instead of the keyword search.

For each month since and including January 2023, up to the latest month available, could I have the AI-related offences (as classified using the above search terms):

- 1. Under Section 66b The Sexual Offences Act 2003 (the offence of sharing or threatening to share an intimate photograph or film of, or appearing to be of, someone - colloquially known as 'revenge pornography' – see college of policing guidance here: <https://www.college.police.uk/guidance/sharing-photographs-of-people-intimate-state>)**
- 2. Under Section 66 E-F The Sexual Offences Act 2003 (the offence of creating purported intimate image of adult or Requesting the creation of purported intimate image of adult - basically the creation of revenge pornography)**
- 3. Under Section 1a Protection of Children Act 1978 (creating sexually explicit images / pseudo images of a child)**
- 4. Under Section 1b Protection of Children Act 1978 (to distribute or show such indecent photographs)**
- 5. Under Section 1c Protection of Children Act 1978 (to possess such indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs)**

Search Criteria;

Offences in 2023-2025 (Last run 31/07/25) with Home Office Codes -

088/15;088/15A;088/15B;175/08;086/02 + Keyword Search of the Occurrence Summary matching "AI", "Artificial intelligence", "Deepfake" or "Deep fake".

Calendar Year	Calendar Month	HO Code	HO Description
2024	February	088/15B	Threaten to share intimate photograph or film
2024	November	088/15A	Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification
2025	January	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications

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2025	April	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications
2025	May	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications
2025	June	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications

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