

**Police Headquarters**

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Our ref: FOI 2025/1021

I write in connection with your request for information dated 26/10/2025 concerning victims reporting intimate images/videos/deep fakes on internet.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

-Please provide a monthly breakdown into the number of victims who have reported having an intimate or explicit images/videos/deep fakes shared of them on the internet without their permission from the period 1st of January 2020 to 26th of October 2025.

-Please provide a monthly breakdown on the victims' ages, gender, location, and nationality who reported having intimate or explicit images/videos/deep fake shared of them online without permission from the period above.

- Please provide a monthly breakdown of the ages, gender, location, and nationality of the perpetrators from the period stated above.

-Please provide a monthly breakdown of the number of perpetrators who were warned, arrested, fined, charged, or had no further action taken in relation to sharing an intimate or explicit images/videos/deep fakes without permission from the period above.

-And I ask anything within the spirit of the request be included in the response.

I also request the following information be presented in a document that can be copy and pasted from, and can allow for keywords to be searched in the document.

Please report information such as dates and ages in the format Police collect it.

Response:

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Q1 - number of victims

	Distinct Count of OccNo
Jan-24	3
Feb-24	6
Mar-24	9
Apr-24	4
May-24	11
Jun-24	8
Jul-24	6
Aug-24	6
Sep-24	9
Oct-24	12
Nov-24	4
Dec-24	12
Jan-25	7
Feb-25	12
Mar-25	13
Apr-25	8
May-25	10
Jun-25	10
Jul-25	10
Aug-25	4
Sep-25	7
Oct-25	9
Total	180

Q2 – victim's ages

Distinct Count of OccNo	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	39	40	41	42	43	45	50	55	57	60	65	Not Reco rded	
Jan-24			2					1																																
Feb-24						4				1																													1	
Mar-24	1		1	2		1										1		1	1									1												
Apr-24					1				1						1						1																			
May-24	2			2	1		1									1						1			1			1					1							1
Jun-24			1	1	1					1	1	1					2																							
Jul-24	1			1						1		1													1	1														
Aug-24				1	1	1	1	1					1													1	1													
Sep-24			1		1				1										1	1		1		1	1					1										
Oct-24	1		2				1		1						1		1				1	1			1		2													
Nov-24		1	1																		1			1																
Dec-24			1	1	3		1	2	1						1														2											
Jan-25		1		1			2			1													1			1														
Feb-25		1			1			1	3	1								1				1				2					1									
Mar-25		1	2	2	1	1						1	1		1				1					1													1			
Apr-25			2	3	1															1					1															
May-25			1	4												1					1			1			1											1		
Jun-25		2			1			1				1			1		2		1															1						
Jul-25	1	1			2		1									1											1		1			1				1				
Aug-25		1			1																					1				1										
Sep-25					1			1					1	1		1			1			1																		
Oct-25						1	3			1	1				1																					1				1
Total	6	8	14	18	16	8	9	8	7	6	2	4	3	1	7	3	5	2	5	2	4	5	1	4	7	3	4	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2

Q2 – victim's gender

Distinct Count of OccNo	Female	Male	Not Recorded
Jan-24	3		
Feb-24	4	2	
Mar-24	7	2	
Apr-24	3	1	
May-24	8	2	1
Jun-24	4	4	
Jul-24	4	2	
Aug-24	4	2	
Sep-24	4	5	
Oct-24	9	3	
Nov-24	3	1	
Dec-24	9	3	
Jan-25	7		
Feb-25	8	4	
Mar-25	9	4	
Apr-25	4	4	
May-25	5	5	
Jun-25	7	3	
Jul-25	7	3	
Aug-25	3	1	
Sep-25	5	2	
Oct-25	7	2	
Total	124	55	1

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Q2 – victim's self-defined race

Distinct Count of OccNo	A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British	B9. Any other Black background	M3. Mixed White & Asian	M9. Any other mixed	NS. Not stated	W1. White British	W9. Any other white background
Jan-24						3		
Feb-24						5	1	
Mar-24		1				6	2	
Apr-24						3	1	
May-24						4	6	1
Jun-24	1					4	3	
Jul-24			1			3	2	
Aug-24						4	2	
Sep-24						5	4	
Oct-24						3	9	
Nov-24						1	3	
Dec-24						1	11	
Jan-25						2	5	
Feb-25						8	2	2
Mar-25						3	10	
Apr-25						1	7	
May-25						4	6	
Jun-25				1		1	8	
Jul-25						1	9	
Aug-25						2	1	1
Sep-25	1					3	3	
Oct-25					1	3	5	
Total	2	1	1	1	1	70	100	4

Q3 - perpetrators age

Distinct Count of OccNo	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	38	39	40	41	43	44	46	48	49	53	55	57	Not Recorded		
Jan-24				2									1																												
Feb-24					1		3							1																											
Mar-24			2	2		2	1											1	1														2								
Apr-24							1	1										1																					1		
May-24	1	1		1																											1	1					1				
Jun-24				1	1				1										1						1																
Jul-24				1				1									1	1						1																	
Aug-24					1	1	2	1			1										2																				
Sep-24					1																2										1				1						
Oct-24		1		2	1					2		1											1			1		1										1			
Nov-24			1			1												1																							
Dec-24				1				2		1		1	1								1						1													1	
Jan-25			2	1			1								1		1																								
Feb-25				1					1	2										1							1	1							1						
Mar-25					1	2	1													1					1				1											1	
Apr-25					1													1															1								1
May-25						1														1														1							
Jun-25			1	1		1									1		1						1												1						
Jul-25		1		1	1												1				1				1		1					1									
Aug-25			1																		1								1												
Sep-25						1					1			1																											
Oct-25		1						1			1										2																1				
Total	1	4	7	13	9	9	9	6	2	5	3	2	2	2	2	1	3	6	1	5	5	1	1	4	1	2	3	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1		3	

Q3 – perpetrators gender

Distinct Count of OccNo	Female	Male
Jan-24		3
Feb-24	4	1
Mar-24	5	5
Apr-24		4
May-24	2	4
Jun-24	3	2
Jul-24	2	3
Aug-24	4	2
Sep-24	3	3
Oct-24	2	9
Nov-24	1	2
Dec-24	3	6
Jan-25	3	3
Feb-25	2	6
Mar-25	2	5
Apr-25	2	2
May-25	2	1
Jun-25	4	3
Jul-25	4	4
Aug-25	1	2
Sep-25	1	2
Oct-25	1	5
Total	51	77

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Q3 - perpetrators self-defined race

Distinct Count of OccNo	A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British	B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	M9. Any other mixed	NS. Not stated	W1. White British	W9. Any other white background
Jan-24						1	2	
Feb-24						1	4	
Mar-24		1	1		1	4	4	
Apr-24						2	2	
May-24						1	5	
Jun-24				1		1	3	
Jul-24						3	2	
Aug-24						2	4	
Sep-24	2						3	
Oct-24						4	7	
Nov-24						1	2	
Dec-24				1		3	4	1
Jan-25						2	4	
Feb-25				1			5	2
Mar-25						1	6	
Apr-25						2	1	1
May-25						1	2	
Jun-25						2	5	
Jul-25	1					1	6	

Aug-25							2	1
Sep-25						3		
Oct-25						2	4	
Total	3	1	1	3	1	37	77	5

Q4 - outcomes

Distinct Count of OccNo	1: Charged	1: Summoned/postal requisition	10: Police - formal action not in public interest	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	17: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit expired	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	1A: Alternate offence charged	20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy	21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest	22: Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, resulting from crime reports, has been undertaken and is not in the public interest to take any further action.	3: Adult caution	8: Community resolution	8: Youth restorative disposal	New - Under Investigation
Jan-24						1										2	
Feb-24				1			2						2			1	
Mar-24						3			1		1			1		3	
Apr-24							2								1	1	
May-24				1		3			3		2	1		1			
Jun-24						2	2		3				1				
Jul-24						1	1	1			2					1	
Aug-24						2						2				2	
Sep-24		1		1		2	1		1			2					1
Oct-24					1	3	2		1		1	1				1	2
Nov-24						2	1				1						
Dec-24	1					2	1				5		1			1	1
Jan-25						2	1		1							2	1
Feb-25		1				2	1		3						3		2
Mar-25		1				2	1		5	1	1	2					
Apr-25						1	2	1	2			2					
May-25			1			1	1		5	1		1					
Jun-25						2	2		2		1					1	2
Jul-25							2		2		2	1			1		2
Aug-25							2		1							1	
Sep-25							1		1								5
Oct-25																	10
Total	1	3	1	3	1	31	25	2	31	2	16	12	4	2	5	16	26

Please note the following:

The data is provided for the offences of Share photograph or film of person in intimate state without consent and sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation or for sexual gratification

These occurrences include all methods of image sharing (posted on websites, shared via mobile messages, social media apps and emails etc)

The data is for Jan 24 – Oct 25 due to the offences coming into effect 31/1/24

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Q2 has been answered based on the number of occurrences with an identified victim, whilst Q4 has been answered based on the number of occurrences so these numbers do not match.

It is not possible to provide victim or suspect location

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely

Force Disclosure Decision Maker

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



Force Disclosure Unit

Wiltshire Police HQ, London Road, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 2DN



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Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing to the:

Force Disclosure Unit
Wiltshire Police Headquarters,
London Road, Devizes,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

Email at disclosure@wiltshire.police.uk.

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Force Disclosure Unit within 20 working days of the Force's response to the original FoI request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing to include confirmation of the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker, who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Force Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The Independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Decision Maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700

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Fax: 01625 524 510

Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk

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If you should wish you contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>