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Date: 6th April 2023
Our ref: GSA 1236/23

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 1236/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/03/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information in regard to revenge porn reports. I would like to know:

- 1. How many reports of revenge porn were made to you each calendar year between 2017 and 2022.*
- 2. Which sites were used by the suspect (eg. Facebook, Twitter, OnlyFans, Pornhub, Reddit, etc.)*

Please provide the above information digitally, preferably in the form of an excel spreadsheet.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under your Section 16 obligations, as to how I can refine my request to be included in the scope of the Act.

In any case, if you can identify ways that my request could be refined please provide further advice and assistance to indicate this.

I look forward to your response within 20 working days, as stipulated by the Act.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me and I will be happy to clarify what I am asking for.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

Caveats:

1. The crime grand total is all the crimes counted based on the individual crime reference HO Code 008/71 for the period 01/01/2017-31/12/2022
2. The search is based on the HO Code 008/71 which is defined as Malicious Communications - Disclose private sexual photographs with intent to cause distress.
3. The term 'Unknown' refers to crimes where no specific site has been recorded. However, this can also include communications by text & Email.

In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

Platform	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Unknown	238	236	166	177	267	405
Facebook	91	117	68	59	43	57
WhatsApp	6	19	11	12	12	12
Twitter	7	7	3	3	1	9
Snapchat	41	48	34	52	50	51
Instagram	20	31	27	23	32	26
Only Fans	0	0	1	1	3	4
Reddit	0	0	0	1	2	0
Pornhub	0	1	1	6	1	0
Reports of Revenge Porn	403	459	313	334	411	564

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