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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012922/O

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/07/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. *Between 1st February 2024 and 30th June 2024, how many reports did your police force receive alleging the offence of sharing explicit images or videos that have been digitally manipulated to look like someone else without their consent, commonly known as 'fake porn' or 'deepfake porn' (covered by the Online Safety Act 2023). Please include the number of alleged offences reported as well as the number of individuals i.e. if there were multiple reported offences against one individual.*
2. *Between 1st February 2024 and 30th June 2024, how many times did your police force charge someone under the Online Safety Act with the offence of sharing explicit images or videos that have been digitally manipulated to look like someone else without their consent, commonly known as 'deepfake porn' although that term is not in the legislation. Please include the number of charges as well as the number of individuals i.e. if one individual was charged with multiple offences.*

Result of Searches

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

CAVEATS

The crime grand total is all the crimes counted based on the below crime reference HO Codes for the period 01/02/2024-30/06/2024.

Class	Offence Category	Offence	Full HO Code
Miscellaneous crimes against society	86 Obscene Publications etc	Possessing obscene material for gain	086/01
Miscellaneous crimes against society	86 Obscene Publications etc	Take/ make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children	086/02
Miscellaneous crimes against society	86 Obscene Publications etc	Indecent matter publicly displayed	086/03
Miscellaneous crimes against society	86 Obscene Publications etc	Supplying video recording of unclassified work.	086/04
Miscellaneous crimes against society	86 Obscene Publications etc	Possess video recording of unclassified work for the purpose of supply	086/05
Miscellaneous crimes against society	86 Obscene Publications etc	Defendant has protected material, or copy of it, in possession otherwise than while inspecting it etc	086/06
Miscellaneous crimes against society	86 Obscene Publications etc	Defendant gives, or reveals, protected material, or copy of it, to any other person	086/07
Miscellaneous crimes against society	86 Obscene Publications etc	Person who has been given, or shown protected material, gives a copy or otherwise to any person other than the defendant	086/08
Miscellaneous crimes against society	86 Obscene Publications etc	Person who has been given, or shown, protected material, gives a copy or otherwise to the defendant when not supposed to	086/09
Miscellaneous crimes against society	86 Obscene Publications etc	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	086/10
Miscellaneous crimes against society	86 Obscene Publications etc	Possession of extreme pornographic images - an act which threatens a person's life	086/11
Miscellaneous crimes against society	86 Obscene Publications etc	Possession of extreme pornographic images - an act which results, or is likely to result, in serious injury to a person's anus, breasts or genitals.	086/12
Miscellaneous crimes against society	86 Obscene Publications etc	Possession of extreme pornographic images - an act which involves sexual interference with a human corpse (necrophilia)	086/13

Miscellaneous crimes against society	86 Obscene Publications etc	Possession of extreme pornographic image - a person performing an act of intercourse or oral sex with an animal (whether dead or alive) (bestiality)	086/14
Miscellaneous crimes against society	86 Obscene Publications etc	Possessing prohibited images of children	086/15
Miscellaneous crimes against society	86 Obscene Publications etc	Possess an extreme image portraying rape	086/16
Miscellaneous crimes against society	86 Obscene Publications etc	Possess an extreme image portraying sexual assault by penetration	086/17
Violence Against The Person	8R Malicious Communications	Disclose private sexual photographs with intent to cause distress	008/71

The month relates to when the crime was recorded and not when the incident occurred.

Key words 'Deepfake Porn' & 'Deepfake' were used to search in MO of all crimes in selected period.

	No. Crimes - 'Deepfake Porn'/Fake Porn, Photos/Videos
Feb-24	0
Mar-24	0
Apr-24	0
May-24	0
Jun-24	0
Total	0