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Monday, 29 April 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012430/Z

I write in connection with your request for information dated 08/04/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

This is a follow up request from 01/FOI/24/012292/H

If question 4 is what brings the request above the time/cost limit, I would very much appreciate it if you provided me with all information requested in my original request bar that pertaining to question 4.

Initial request 01/FOI/24/012292/H

I am writing to request information on reports of revenge porn, or the disclosure of sexual photographs and films with the intent to cause distress, received by your force between 2017 and 2024. In particular, I would like to request information on:

- 1. The number of reports of revenge porn (disclosure of sexual photographs and films with the intent to cause distress) received each year between 2017 and 2024*
- 2. The number of revenge porn cases in which alleged victims were unwilling or unable to contribute to police efforts to prosecute the alleged offender*
- 3. The number of convictions made for revenge porn*
- 4. The number of reports of threats to share photographs or films which show, or appear to show, someone in an intimate state*
 - a. This would be a breach of Section 188(4) of the Online Safety Act 2023*
- 5. The number of cases involving threats to share intimate photographs or films in which alleged victims were unwilling or unable to contribute to police efforts to prosecute the alleged offender*
- 6. The number of convictions made in cases involving threats to share intimate photographs or films*

Result of Searches

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

Please note - the 2024 information has been exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Please see the remainder of the requested information below.

Caveats

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. Any data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

1. In order to obtain this information, a search has been conducted on the Home Office Crime Code 008/71 (Disclose Private Sexual Photographs and Films with Intent to Cause Distress) recorded between 01/01/2017 and 31/12/2023 inclusive.

Year	Crimes
2017	236
2018	265
2019	257
2020	334
2021	416
2022	562
2023	554

2. In order to obtain this information, the following outcomes codes have been searched on 'Suspect Identified – Victim Does Not Support Prosecution' and 'Suspect Not Identified – Victim Refuses'.

Year	Crimes
2017	90

2018	137
2019	121
2020	142
2021	181
2022	199
2023	166

3. Conviction data is not held by GMP and needs to be obtained through the Courts.
4. & 5. These cannot be collated within the time limit as per 01/FOI/24/012292/H.
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