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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/013561/N

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/10/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to reclarify my request as:

Please share data on the number of crimes, recorded on the Crime Recording System from 01/01/2022 to 09/10/2024 through a free text search, which contain the both the words 'deepfake' and 'porn'/'pornography' within these following offences:

- *088/15 Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification*
- *088/15 Threaten to share intimate photograph or film*
- *175/08 Share photograph or film of person in intimate state without consent (As for HOCR 175/08 coming into force as of January this year, please disregard the request to search for results in 2023 and 2022)*
- *008/72 - Send indecent or grossly offensive communication to cause distress or anxiety*
- *Any offences under section 127 CA 2003*
- *Any offences under S.1 MCA 1988 – Mens Rea*
- *Any offences under Part 10 of the OSA 2023*
- *Any offences under Section 179(1) OSA 2023*
- *Any offences under Section 181(1) OSA 2023*

*Please then review any returned crimes for relevance to ascertain whether there is a 'deepfake' element as set out in my definition below at *.*

a. Please can you share this data with me broken down by month.

b. Please can you provide a breakdown of the type of crime and the outcome.

c. Please can you provide a breakdown of the gender and the ages of the victim's and suspects.

****By 'deepfake pornography' I refer to 'synthetic pornography that is created via altering already-existing photographs or video by applying deepfake technology to the images of the participants' often non-consensually, the products of which can sometimes be used as revenge porn.***

I understand I didn't use the Crime Recording Codes for the final offences listed but I couldn't see them in the Home Office Crime Recording Rules for frontline officers and staff. Do you know what they are?

This should hopefully reduce the number of searches that come up regarding key words like 'revenge porn' by only focusing on 'deepfake porn'. If this request still exceeds the time frame, please disregard c. If this again still exceeds the time frame, please disregard b. as well.

Please let me know if this rephrased request is suitable and if there is anything further I can do to help.

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 not held by GMP.

Searches have been conducted of GMP's records using the keywords 'deepfake' and 'porn/pornography' in either the crime description or the crime MO description. These searches returned zero results and therefore no information is held relevant to this request.