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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015538/V

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24/09/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

*****Revised from 01/FOI/25/015180/L*****

***- would it be possible to search using a word boundary key in your system? For example using a space " ai " or "\bai\b" (to capture word boundaries?). That should remove the rail problem you described
If not, could you remove the AI term from the keyword list provided and run using the other terms?***

Original request was -

Please can you provide me with the total number of offences recorded by police, broken down by month, since January 2024, of the following offences below. I'm specifically interested in those offences below relating to artificial intelligence usage, so I would like a breakdown to only include those offences which mention "AI", "artificial intelligence" or "deep fake" or "deepfake" in the crime MO notes – NB: if the force already has its own AI flag, please use that instead of the keyword search.

For each month since and including January 2023, up to the latest month available, could I have the AI-related offences (as classified using the above search terms):

1. Under Section 66b The Sexual Offences Act 2003 (the offence of sharing or threatening to share an intimate photograph or film of, or appearing to be of, someone - colloquially known as 'revenge pornography' – see college of policing guidance here:

<https://www.college.police.uk/guidance/sharing-photographs-of-people-intimate-state>

2. Under Section 66 E-F The Sexual Offences Act 2003 (the offence of creating purported intimate image of adult or Requesting the creation of purported intimate image of adult - basically the creation of revenge pornography)

3. Under Section 1a Protection of Children Act 1978 (creating sexually explicit images / pseudo images of a child)

4. Under Section 1b Protection of Children Act 1978 (to distribute or show such indecent photographs)

5. Under Section 1c Protection of Children Act 1978 (to possess such indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs)

I would be grateful if you could provide the information requested in a spreadsheet readable format (e.g. an attached .xlsx or .csv file), rather than a .pdf file. For an example of the format of the response I am looking for please see the table below (I've put in dummy data):

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.

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.

- Part 1 & 2-(66b, E-F) cannot be separated as they come under the same headings in HO offence Level-Sharing/ threatening to share intimate photograph
- Part 3 & 4-(1a and 1b) also come under the same heading -take/ make and distribute

All of the searches carried out used the key word search with spaces “ ai “, “deep fake “ and “ deepfake “, which brought back a total of **Zero** for all sections.

Offence
66b-sharing/threatening to share-revenge porn
66E-F creating intimate images of adult/requesting creation
Children act 1978 1a-creating sexually explicit images / pseudo images of a child
Children act 1978 1b-to distribute or show such indecent photographs
Children act 1978 1c-to possess such indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs
