

**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
**Our ref:** FOI/26/016511/J

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016511/J**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/03/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

***Q1 - Please provide the number of intimate image abuse / 'revenge porn' offences reported to the police force each year between:***

- 1st July 2021- 30th June 2022***
- 1st July 2022-30th June 2023***
- 1st July 2023-30th June 2024***
- 1st July 2024-30th June 2025***
- 1st July 2025-28th February 2026***

***Note: by intimate image abuse / 'revenge porn', we mean sharing or threatening to share private sexual photographs or films without the consent of the person or people depicted, which for cases from 31st January 2024 is a criminal offence under section 66(b) of the Sexual Offences Act 2003, as inserted by the Online Safety Act 2003.***

***For cases prior to 31 January 2024, offences were convicted under section 33 of the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 and included a requirement for intent to cause distress. All the above includes 'deepfakes', which are digitally created and altered content in the form of fake images, videos and audio recordings.***

***Q2 - Please provide the number of how many of the intimate image abuse / 'revenge porn' offences reported to the police each resulted in the following outcomes:***

***-Outcome type 1 (charged/summonsed)***

***-Outcome type 14 (evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action)***

***-Outcome type 15 (evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action)***

***-Outcome type 16 (evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support further action)***

***Q3 - Please provide the number of intimate image abuse / 'revenge' porn offences that specifically involved threats to share private sexual photographs or films as opposed to recorded crimes in which these photographs or films had already been shared in the following periods:***

***-1st July 2021- 30th June 2022***

***-1st July 2022-30th June 2023***

***-1st July 2023-30th June 2024***

***-1st July 2024-30th June 2025***

***-1st July 2025-28th February 2026***

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***Q4 - Please provide the number of intimate image abuse / 'revenge porn' offences that specifically included threats to share private photographs or resulted in outcome types 1, 14, 15 and 16.***

***Q5 - Where possible, please supply data on the sex of victims who reported intimate image abuse / 'revenge porn' offences***

***Q6 - Where possible, please supply data on the sex of victims who reported threats to share private sexual photographs or films***

### **Result of Searches**

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information. 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.**

1. The crime grand total is all the crimes counted based on the HO Crime Codes 008/71, 088/15 and 175/08 for the period 31/06/2021-28/02/2026.
2. Threats to share are filtered using key word search "threat" in MO Description, then a manual read to remove those that are not just threats.
3. The data is based on when the crime was recorded and not when the crime was committed.
4. Where possible duplicates have been removed.
5. The data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/ or updated.

| Intimate Image Abuse/Revenge Porn | Total Recorded | Charged/Summoned | Outcome 14 | Outcome 15 | Outcome 16 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1st July 2021- 30th June 2022     | 522            | 23               | 76         | 123        | 206        |
| 1st July 2022-30th June 2023      | 585            | 26               | 83         | 172        | 202        |
| 1st July 2023-30th June 2024      | 515            | 27               | 36         | 132        | 179        |
| 1st July 2024-30th June 2025      | 649            | 21               | 49         | 156        | 213        |
| 1st July 2025-28th February 2026  | 646            | 8                | 27         | 90         | 120        |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>2917</b>    | <b>105</b>       | <b>271</b> | <b>673</b> | <b>920</b> |

| Year                             | Female      | Male       | Unknown   |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| 1st July 2021- 30th June 2022    | 407         | 102        | 13        |
| 1st July 2022-30th June 2023     | 430         | 138        | 17        |
| 1st July 2023-30th June 2024     | 388         | 116        | 11        |
| 1st July 2024-30th June 2025     | 497         | 148        | 4         |
| 1st July 2025-28th February 2026 | 329         | 131        | 4         |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>2051</b> | <b>635</b> | <b>49</b> |

| THREATS ONLY around Intimate Image Abuse/Revenge Porn | Total Recorded | Charged/Summoned | Outcome 14 | Outcome 15 | Outcome 16 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1st July 2021- 30th June 2022                         | 98             | 1                | 18         | 15         | 43         |
| 1st July 2022-30th June 2023                          | 125            | 3                | 24         | 29         | 47         |
| 1st July 2023-30th June 2024                          | 129            | 4                | 4          | 24         | 59         |
| 1st July 2024-30th June 2025                          | 193            | 9                | 14         | 39         | 71         |
| 1st July 2025-28th February 2026                      | 130            | 1                | 8          | 20         | 42         |
| <b>Total</b>                                          | <b>675</b>     | <b>18</b>        | <b>68</b>  | <b>127</b> | <b>262</b> |

| Year                             | Female     | Male       | Unknown  |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| 1st July 2021- 30th June 2022    | 84         | 10         | 4        |
| 1st July 2022-30th June 2023     | 88         | 34         | 3        |
| 1st July 2023-30th June 2024     | 101        | 28         | 0        |
| 1st July 2024-30th June 2025     | 153        | 39         | 1        |
| 1st July 2025-28th February 2026 | 87         | 43         | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>513</b> | <b>154</b> | <b>8</b> |