



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Dear requester,

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, **Section 1(1) (a)**, is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, **Section 1 (1) (b)**, is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

REQUEST

The number of reports of revenge porn received each year between 2015-2024 (so far)?

The number of convictions made for crimes relating to revenge porn between 2015-2024 (so far)?

The number of reports of threats to share photographs or films which would be subject to the crime revenge porn between 2015-2024 (so far)?

The number of convictions made in cases involving threats to share intimate photographs or films between 2015-2024 (so far)?

Please provide the data for each year separately from 2015 to 2024.

For each year, please separate the data into two categories: victims over the age of 18 and victims under the age of 18.

If some parts of this request are easier to answer than others, please provide the easiest parts first rather than hold up the entire request. If you require clarification on any of the questions, please let me know and provide further advice and assistance to indicate this at the earliest opportunity as outlined in the ICO guidelines.

I would prefer to receive your response in electronic format.



If you decide to withhold some of the information requested using exemptions in the Freedom of Information Act, please inform me which exemptions you have used.

RESPONSE

Please note that the software only provides data from 2017, therefore the data we have provided is based on recorded date January 2017 to 19th of August 2024.

Under section 33 of the 2015 Criminal Justice and Courts Act the offence title '*Disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress*' has been selected to provide the data requested.

Recorded Year	Under 18	Over 18	Unknown	Total
2017	7	38	2	47
2018	3	44	2	49
2019	2	38	0	40
2020	6	49	0	55
2021	5	63	0	68
2022	5	89	0	94
2023	14	82	0	96
2024	7	22	1	30
Total	49	425	5	479

We cannot provide data on convictions as the data belongs to the courts who issue the convictions.

Freedom of Information Act is a public disclosure regime, not a private regime. Any information disclosed under the Act is thereafter deemed to be in the public domain, and therefore freely available to the public and will be published on the Gwent Police website.

If, upon receiving a response to a freedom of information request, you are unhappy with the outcome, you may request an internal review. **This should be made within 40 working days of the initial response.**

Please direct any internal review requests to FOI@gwent.police.uk

You have the right to request an appeal from the Information Commissioners Office about your Freedom of Information request, if you are dissatisfied with your internal review response.

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Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.