

# Information Management

**Freedom Of Information** 

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Dear M. Esslemont,

Thank you for your request for information, received by West Yorkshire Police on 01/06/20.

You requested the following information:

I hope you and the team are well. Please can you provide figures on the number of cases of revenge porn reported to the force in the year 2019/20.

Please can you also disaggregate data according to the following information:

- The crime outcome (no action, charge, caution etc) of the offences as well as the number of offences where the victim did not support or withdrew support for police action
- The number of victims under the age of 18
- The gender of the victim

Please also provide, where possible, cases in which the case involved social media. I understand this isn't routinely logged, so please just include notes from free-text searches for key words ("social media", "Twitter", "Facebook" etc) where available.

Please see the attached document.

Section 33 of the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 creates the offences of disclosing private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress, commonly referred to as 'revenge porn'.

West Yorkshire Police understand that the consequences of this offence on a victim can be significant and where instances occur where this offence is made out specialist officers situated within our dedicated Safeguarding Units will ordinarily carry out these types of investigations. We are dedicated in our approach towards protecting vulnerable persons regardless of the cause and will continue to take rigorous action against those guilty of such offences.

## **COMPLAINT RIGHTS**

If you are not satisfied with how this request has been handled or with the information provided, please read the advice notice attached to this letter. If you do wish to take up your right of complaint, please remember to quote the reference number above, in any future correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

Emily Dawson Disclosure Officer.

#### **COMPLAINT RIGHTS**

1. Are you unhappy with how your request has been handled or you think the decision is incorrect?

You have the right to request that West Yorkshire Police review their decision. Prior to lodging a formal complaint, we encouraged that you discuss the decision with the case officer that has dealt with your request.

### 2. Ask to have the decision looked at again

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again, is to telephone the case officer that is nominated at the end of your decision letter. That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

#### 3. Complaint

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision of West Yorkshire Police, made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding access to information, you can lodge a written complaint to have the decision internally reviewed.

A West Yorkshire Police internal review of your decision, will be carried out by a senior member of staff who is fully trained in interpreting Freedom of Information legislation. The review will be independent conducted, regardless to the original decision made.

Complaints will only be treated as valid, if they are received by West Yorkshire Police within a 60 day timeframe from the date of the decision letter. They must include the original FOI Reference Number and can only be submitted in writing, by using the following contact details:

foi@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Or

West Yorkshire Police FOI Internal Reviews PO Box 9 Laburnum Road Wakefield WF1 3QP

In all possible circumstances, West Yorkshire Police will aim to complete and respond to your internal review within 20 working days. However this date may be extended in exceptional circumstances, by another 20 working days.

### 4. The Information Commissioner

If you are still dissatisfied with the internal review decision, made by West Yorkshire Police. You can then make an application to the Information Commissioner, for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.gov.uk

Alternatively, you can phone their helpline or write to them at:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

FOI Help Line: 0303 1231113

#### 'Revenge Porn' crimes, 01/04/2019 to 31/03/2020

#### <u>Notes</u>

Data represents the number of crimes recorded during the period which:

- were not subsequently cancelled
- were classified as the following offence:

8/71 Disclose private sexual photographs with intent to cause distress

Crime outcome as at 16/06/2020

Crimes which contain any of the following keywords in the crime notes / MO (in any context):

**SOCIAL MEDIA** 

**TWITTER** 

**FACEBOOK** 

**FACE BOOK** 

Figures are subject to further investigation, reclassification and cancellation, and may therefore change over time

Crime classifications based on Home Office Counting Rules for Recorded Crime https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/counting-rules-for-recorded-crime

Crime	Crime outcome	Victim age	Victim gender	SOCIAL MEDIA	TWITTER	FACEBOOK
1	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Female			FACEBOOK
2	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	18 or over	Female			
3	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	18 or over	Female			
4	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	18 or over	Female			
5	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	18 or over	Female			FACEBOOK
6	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Female			
7	0. Ongoing	18 or over	Male			
8	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Male			
9	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Female			
10	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	18 or over	Male			
11	18. Investigation complete: No suspect ID	Under 18	Female			
12	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	18 or over	Female			
13	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Male			
14	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	18 or over	Female			FACEBOOK
15	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	18 or over	Female			FACEBOOK
16	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	18 or over	Female			
17	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	Under 18	Female	SOCIAL MEDIA		
18	14. Evidential difficulties: No suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Female	SOCIAL MEDIA		
19	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	18 or over	Female	SOCIAL MEDIA		
20	1. Charge/Summons	18 or over	Female			FACEBOOK
21	17. Prosecution time limit expired	18 or over	Female			
22	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	18 or over	Female			FACEBOOK
23	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Female			

24	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Female			
25	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	18 or over	Male			
26	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Female			
27	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Female			FACEBOOK
28	18. Investigation complete: No suspect ID	18 or over	Male			
29	3. Adult Caution	18 or over	Male			FACEBOOK
30	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	18 or over	Female			
31	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	Under 18	Female			
32	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Female			
33	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Female	SOCIAL MEDIA		
34	1. Charge/Summons	18 or over	Female			
35	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	18 or over	Female			FACEBOOK
36	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Female			FACEBOOK
37	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	18 or over	Male	SOCIAL MEDIA		
38	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Female			
39	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Not recorded			FACEBOOK
40	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Female			
41	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	18 or over	Male	SOCIAL MEDIA		
42	18. Investigation complete: No suspect ID	18 or over	Male			
43	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	18 or over	Not recorded			
44	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	18 or over	Female			
45	18. Investigation complete: No suspect ID	18 or over	Male			FACEBOOK
46	18. Investigation complete: No suspect ID	18 or over	Female			FACEBOOK
47	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	18 or over	Female			FACEBOOK
48	18. Investigation complete: No suspect ID	18 or over	Female			FACEBOOK
49	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	18 or over	Female			
50	1. Charge/Summons	18 or over	Female			FACEBOOK
51	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	Under 18	Female			
52	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	18 or over	Female	SOCIAL MEDIA		
53	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Female			
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55	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Female		TWITTER	
56	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	18 or over	Female	SOCIAL MEDIA		
57	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Female			
58	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Male			
59	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	18 or over	Female			
60	20. Action undertaken by another body/agency	Under 18	Female	SOCIAL MEDIA		
61	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Female	SOCIAL MEDIA		
62	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Female			
63	1. Charge/Summons	18 or over	Female			

64	18. Investigation complete: No suspect ID	18 or over	Female		
65	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Female		
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67	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Male		
68	1. Charge/Summons	18 or over	Male	SOCIAL MEDIA	
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71	15. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID	18 or over	Male		FACEBOOK
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76	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Male	SOCIAL MEDIA	
77	18. Investigation complete: No suspect ID	18 or over	Male		
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79	18. Investigation complete: No suspect ID	18 or over	Female		
80	16. Evidential difficulties: Suspect ID (Victim based)	18 or over	Male	SOCIAL MEDIA	
81	18. Investigation complete: No suspect ID	18 or over	Female		FACEBOOK
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