

FOI 11995: Revenge Porn Offences in West Mercia between 01/04/2015 and 31/05/2019

Revenge Porn Offences and Outcomes

Outcome	Financial Year					Grand Total
	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	
Caution - Adult - alternate offence	0	1	0	0	0	1
Caution - adults	3	2	4	2	0	11
Charge/summons	8	10	10	4	0	32
Community Resolution	0	2	1	0	0	3
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	2	7	13	9	1	32
Further investigation, resulting from the crime report, which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action being taken against the suspect is not in the public interest – police decision.	0	1	0	0	0	1
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	5	23	13	4	2	47
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	14	32	37	39	7	129
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	4	11	14	9	2	40
Transferred to external agency	0	0	1	1	1	3
Under Investigation	0	0	0	3	6	9
Grand Total	36	89	93	71	19	308

Involved a Victim under 18

Outcome	Financial Year					Grand Total
	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	
Charge/summons	1	1	0	0	0	2
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	0	1	1	3	0	5
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	0	4	1	1	0	6
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	1	4	4	2	2	13
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	0	2	0	0	1	3

Under Investigation	0	0	0	0	1	1
Grand Total	2	12	6	6	4	30

Involved a Perpetrator under 18

Outcome	Financial Year					Grand Total
	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	
Charge/summons	1	0	1	0	0	2
Community Resolution	0	1	0	0	0	1
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	1	5	7	1	1	15
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	0	1	0	0	0	1
Under Investigation	0	0	0	0	1	1
Grand Total	2	7	8	1	2	20

Involved both a Victim and Perpetrator under 18

Outcome	Financial Year					Grand Total
	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	
Charge/summons	1	0	0	0	0	1
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	1	3	4	1	1	10
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	0	1	0	0	0	1
Under Investigation	0	0	0	0	1	1
Grand Total	2	4	4	1	2	13

Youngest Victim

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Youngest Perpetrator

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Number of convictions to date

2015/16	7
2016/17	7
2017/18	7
2018/19	4
2019/20	0
Total	25