

29th January 2018

Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20180010

REQUEST

How many incidents of "revenge porn" have been reported to South Yorkshire Police since April 2015? Please can this be broken down into years.

- How many convictions have there been for revenge porn since April 2015?

Please can this be broken down into years.

Please can you supply me with the figures above as quickly as possible.

- If possible please can you give me the ages of both victim and suspect in all of the incidents.

- If possible, please can you supply me with the outcome of each incident reported to the police. Ie...prosecution, or no prosecution due to evidence difficulties...etc

Clarification

Please see:

<http://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/foi/disclosurelog/revenge-porn-0>

I already have the previous FOI you referred me to, which was released by you in September 2017. So I would really just like an update on this. I'm happy for the existing data to just be updated to the most recent recorded crimes and supplied in the same format.

RESPONSE

I approached our Data Returns Officer and Administrator for assistance with your request. The CMS system and Connect System are used to record complaints or allegations of those matters, which the Home Office specify should be recorded as 'crimes'.

Please Note – For Crime Recording purposes on 05/12/2018 South Yorkshire Police commenced the use of a new System called Connect. This new system supersedes the previous Crime Management System (CMS). For FOI requests, we access the two separate systems and the retrieval and data extraction varies greatly dependant on the search capabilities and the inputted data.

The information you receive therefore may be in two different formats depending on your time parameters, and the data we can provide which will be dependent on the search capabilities of each system. All our systems are designed and used first and foremost for Policing Purposes and have limited search capability.

They were able to provide me with data from which the attached spreadsheet has been compiled and the following explanation:

CMS Data.

I have provided the CMS data in the same format as previous requests.

I have included a count of the offence DISCLOSE PRIVATE SEXUAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND FILMS WITH INTENT TO CAUSE DISTRESS, recorded under Home Office Offence

class - MALICIOUS COMMUNICATIONS, where the offence was recorded on the CMS crime register between 01-Jul-2017 and 04-Dec-2017. Of this count, I have provided a breakdown of the Offender outcome, a breakdown of the offender's age and gender and a breakdown of the victim's age and gender.

Age are recorded at the time the offence was committed.

CONNECT Data (see additional sheet)

For the date period 05-Dec-2017 and 31-Dec-2017, the data has been extracted from CONNECT, using the same format.

Please NOTE – some offences may be recorded without an offender.

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COUNT OF THE OFFENCE DISCLOSE PRIVATE SEXUAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND FILMS WITH INTENT TO CAUSE DISTRESS

RECORDED ON CMS BETWEEN 01-JUL-2017 - 05-DEC-2017

HOME OFFICE OFFENCE CLASS & OFFENCE RECORDED	Count
MALICIOUS COMMUNICATIONS - DISCLOSE PRIVATE SEXUAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND FILMS WITH INTENT TO CAUSE DISTRESS	71

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COUNT OF THE OFFENCE DISCLOSE PRIVATE SEXUAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND FILMS WITH INTENT TO CAUSE DISTRESS,BROKEN DOWN BY THE OFFENDERS OUTCOME
 RECORDED ON CMS BETWEEN 01-JUL-2017 - 05-DEC-2017

OFFENDER STATUS	OUTCOME	Count
ACCUSED	CHARGED WITH OFFENCE RECORDED	2
	RESTORATIVE DISPOSAL/COMMUNITY RESOLUTION ADULT (18 & OVER)	1
	SIMPLE CAUTION FOR OFFENCE RECORDED	1
SUSPECT	FURTHER ACTION WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY ANOTHER BODY / AGENCY	2
	NAMED SUSPECT - BELOW THE AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY	1
	NAMED SUSPECT EVID - VICTIM DOES NOT SUPPORT POLICE ACTION	41
	NAMED SUSPECT EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES - (CPS DECISION)	1
	NAMED SUSPECT EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES - (POLICE DECISION)	9
	NO OUTCOME CURRENTLY RECORDED	6

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 OF THE COUNT OF OFFENCES, BELOW IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE VICTIMS AGE AND GENDER
 RECORDED ONCMS BETWEEN 01-APR-2015 AND 30-JUN-2017

AGE OF THE VICTIM AT THE TIME THE OFFENCE WAS COMMITTED

GENDER	8	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	34	36	38	46	47	51	52	53	61
FEMALE	1	1	1	1	4	2	3	4	2	5	3	4	3	2	4	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
MALE	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

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COUNT OF THE BELOW OFFENCES
RECORDED ON CONNECT BETWEEN 05-DEC-2017 - 31-DEC-2017

OFFENCE RECORDED	Count
Attempted - Disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress	1
Disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress	9

OF THE OFFENCE COUNT, BELOW IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE OUTCOME S

OUTCOMES	Count
08 - Community resolution (with or without Restorative Justice) (Crime)	1
14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based- Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender	2
15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	1
16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	2
18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	2
Not Recorded	2

OF THE OFFENCE COUNT, BELOW IS A BREAKDOWN OF VICTIMS BY AGE AND GENDER

GENDER	VICTIM AGE							
	17	18	19	21	25	31	35	44
Female	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Not Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OF THE OFFENCE COUNT, BELOW IS A BREAKDOWN OF OFFENDERS BY AGE AND GENDER (if this data is recorded)

GENDER	OFFENDER AGE				
	18	19	20	22	53
Male	1	2	1	0	2
Not Recorded	0	0	0	1	0